THE WEATHER.

Cloudy and warmer Friday, Saturday probably fair, moderate east and southeast winds.

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GOVERNORS UNITE IN THEIR PROTEST

Indignant Over Invasion of State's Rights by the Federal Courts.

KITCHIN ALONE AGAINST IT

Opposed It Because It Would Be Departure from Precedent—Caused By Decision in the Minnesota Rate Case

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 14.—Governors of the twenty-five States, of the union voted this afternoon to unite in protest to the United States Supreme Court against what they consider an invasion of the State's rights by Federal courts.

The decision of Judge Sanborn in the Minnesota rate case is the particular "invasion" to which the governors object. By their action they establish a precedent in American history.

Judson Harmon, governor of Ohio, and former attorney general of the United States, will head a committee of protest. His colleagues will be Herbert S. Hadley, governor of Missouri, and Chester H. Aldrich, governor of Nebraska. The motion to appoint such a committee to voice the views of the conference was made by Governor Emmett O'Neal of Alabama, which placed the membership at five. Action was declared unanimous although Governor William W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, the twenty-sixth delegate, who alone opposed it, did so, he said, solely because it would be a departure from precedent.

Governor Harmon supplied the original suggestion for the plan, according to Governor O'Neal. In the sharp debate which followed the measure's introduction Governor Harmon took no part.

Introduction of th mation was entierely unexpected by the majority of the delegates.

A Ringing Denunciation

Governor Aldrich's ringing denunciation of what he termed the invasion of the functions and rights of the States by the minor Federal courts, discussed during the forenoon session, provoked enthusiastic applause, and was followed in the afternoon by an address by Governor France E. McGovern, of Wisconsin, upon the same topic. With the subject fresh in mind, the governors debated the question for an hour or more before Governor O'Neal introduced his motion.

During his speech Governor Aldrich referred in terms of condemnation to the decision of Justice Sanborn, of the United States Circuit Court, in the Minnesota rate case. He explained that the point of the decision was that the State's intra-State rate law was unconstitutional because it could not be enforced without interferring in its operation with the authority of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. This he thought, was clearly an invasion of State's right.

"This is a measure of vital importance to the States, declared Governor O'Neal, and as such it should be dealt with by the States through their chief executives. The States ought to act in union and voice the indignation of the entire people of the country before the United States Supreme Court. I think that we ought to appoint a committee to represent us before the court."

"Why don't you put that in the form of a motion?" asked Governor James Hawley, of Idaho.

"I move, Mr. Chairman," was the reply of the Alabama governor, "that this conference appoint a committee of five governors to take such action as may be necessary, before the United States Supreme Court to see that the rights of the States are properly protected."

Opposition was encountered from several delegates on the ground that the expenses of the committee could not, legally, be paid pro rata by the States, and Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, moved the appointment of a committee of three who could employ their own State's attorneys to draft such papers as might be necessary.

Under his motion the committee was "appointed by this conference to represent the Governor's Conference in this case, and to file briefs with the Supreme Court as a protest against Justice Sanborn's decision."

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, suggested that Governor Harmon, of Ohio, be appointed chairman of the committee. Governor Stubbs embodied the suggestion in his motion and included Governors Hadley and Aldrich as the two other members.

Governor Gilchrist, of Florida, who at first opposed, later supported the amendment, as subsitute—but urged that the "gentlemen sleep on the question over night," and called attention to the fact that the hour for adjournment had arrived. His voice was drowned by cries for the motion, and when quiet was restored, Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, urged that the action of the conference be made unanimous.

"Suppose, Governor," asked Governor Gilchrist, "that the Supreme Court had already made up its mind, would your committee go up and bulldoze it into changing its opinion?" The reply was lost in the laughter that followed.

Hoke Smith for Motion

Hoke Smith, governor of Georgia, supported the motion "If the decision

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STOLYPIN SHOT BY ASSASSIN

Two Bullets Took Effect and Wounds Are Fatal—Thirty People Killed in Previous Attempt on Stolypin's Life

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 14.—The Russian premier, P. A. Stolypin, was attacked while attending a gala performance at the opera tonight. He was wounded twice by his assailant. One bullet entered his hand, while the other penetrated the body, grazing the liver and lodging in the spine. It is reported that the premier's wounds are mortal. Emperor Nicholas was present in the theatre at the time. The premier's assailant was arrested.

The two bullets were fired from behind by a lawyer named Bogrof. The audience tried to lynch the assassin. Some reports have it that a musician also was wounded. The minister of finance, M. Kokovsoff, was sitting beside the premier at the time of the attack.

Shot In Lung

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—Alexander Stolypin, political writer of the Novoe Vremya, who is a brother of the Premier, received a telegram from Kiev stating that a bullet perforated the Premier's lung. According to dispatches to the newspapers here, the liver was perforated, and the wound is mortal. According to the same dispatches, after the wounded Premier was removed from the body of the house, the audience insisted upon singing the national anthem.

This is not the first attempt made against the life of Premier Stolypin. When Governor of Saratov in 1905, three shots were fired at him but without effect. On August 25th, 1906, a bomb was thrown while Stolypin, then Premier, was holding a public reception at his country house on Aptekarsky Island. The Premier was slightly wounded. Thirty-two persons were killed and a still larger number wounded, including the Premier's 15-year-old daughter and his three-year-old son.

When Stolypin accepted the Premiership in July, 1906, he was perfectly conscious of his danger. He remarked at the time: "I have no doubt that attempts will be made upon my life, but I hope that order will be restored and stability established in Russia before they are successful."

As Stolypin outlined the policy of the government, it was to be one of "strong handed reform." He promptly issued circulars to the provincial authorities, directing them to spare no effort to prevent disturbances. As Minister of the Interior, prior to taking over the Premiership, he was assailed in the Duma, in making his first speech, with cries of "murderer" and "assassin," when he defended the alleged illegal acts of police officials and provinicial governors in the suppression of disorder.

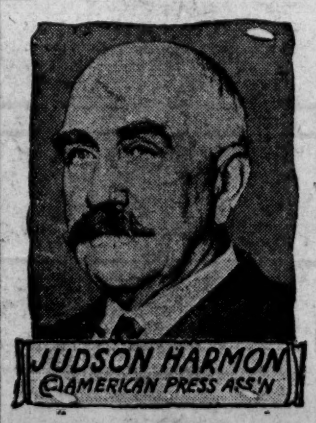
The retaliatory steps which he took against the terrorists and Liberals alike won the detestation of the advanced parties and the support of the administration. "Stolypin's necktie" became the snynonim of the hangsman's noose throughout Russia. He quarrelled frequently with the Duma and was so victorious in his disputes with that body as to win the confidence which the Emperor reposed in him.

COLONISTS COME TO GRIEF

Americans Facing Starvation Brought Back from Honduras

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Two heads of families, four women and seventeen children, survivors of a party of 28, which left Polk county, Florida, and South Georgia, some time ago to try their fortunes near Ceiba, Honduras, were rescued from fever, pestilence and starvation and brought here today by a United States steamer without cost. They were found penniless at Ceiba, where a small collection was taken up to feed the almost famished colonists. Five of their number had died of fever in Honduras. The colonists will be sent to Tampa.

Coming to State Fair



Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, accepts an invitation to the North Carolina State fair on Wednesday, October 18th, of fair week, and will deliver an address at the fair grounds that day. Acceptance was received today by the fair authorities. Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, another famous Democratic presidential possibility for 1912, was here in the Spring and his speeches were heard with keen interst and it is certain that Judson Harmon will attract a tremendous crowd and stir an immense interest.

RIVER OF LAVA FROM MT. AETNA

Steaming Flow From Volcano Sweeping Everything Before It.

PEOPLE DRIVEN FROM HOMES

Peasants Praying and Beating Their Breasts in Pathetic Imprecations. Violent Eruption Has Changed Crest of Mountain.

Catania, Sicily, September 14.—The river of lava from Mount Aetna is still advancing, sweeping all before it. Thousands of people have been driven from their homes. Hoping to arrest the advance of the flaming lava, the peasants erect before their vineyards and humble homes a cross of sticks and place on top pictures of the Madonna and the Saints, but these barriers of faith have in no wise tended to check the flow.

Crowds of peasants gather to kneel and beat their breasts, calling for mercy, and declaring that this must be a punishment for their sins. Mgr. Arista, Bishop of Acireale, has gone to the front to encourage the faithful, to conduct services, lead the processions and impart a benediction to the people.

The house of Guiseppe Rampolla, a relative of Cardinal Rampolla, has been overwhelmed by the lava, which is expected soon to enter the Alcantara river. Three thousand years ago the lava from Mount Aetna swept into the river, the bed of which is now sixteen feet deep. The entire crest of Aetna has been changed by the present disturbance, ragged elevations having appeared which look like the teeth of an immense saw.

CANADA AT FEVER HEAT

Reciprocity Campaign Now On In Good Earnest

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Nominations took place in Ontario for the election on September 21st. There are contests in every constituency in the province but one. In the county of Welland, W. M. German, Liberal, but opposed to reciprocity, was selected by acclimation. In East Toronto two conservatives are in the field, but opposing reciprocity. The antis therefore start out with a lead of two in Ontario.

A proof of the thoroughness of the fight is shown by the fact that in previous elections several candidates of each party have been elected without opposition instead of only one as today. Several electorial districts in the province heretofore, have enjoyed the reputation of being impervious to new political views for the returning their candidates by majorities of from 700 to 800. For instance, Wellington South, Thunder Russell, South Renfrew, South Essex and Prescott have always gone Liberal.

On the other hand East Grey, Dufferin, South Leeds, South Lanark and East Hastings have been regarded as impregnable Tory strongholds.

In this contest, however, strong candidates were nominated today by both parties and the result of the reciprocity issue will be awaited with interest.

The political fight in Canada, which is now at fever heat, is without question the most keenly contested that has been seen in the dominion since Confederation. For the first time since the Liberal victory in 1896 the conservatives have a chance of one more controlling the policy of the country. While it was a foregone conclusion a few days after the election was announced that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be returned with as large or perhaps larger majority, it is now frankly admitted by Liberals that the issue is doubtful, while conservatives claim that victory for their cause is assured.

SUICIDE AT NEWBERN

Young Man, Half-Witted, Shoots Himself Through Throat.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 14.—Walter Coker, a white man about 30 years of age, killed himself this afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Levi Jones, at James City, by shooting himself through the throat with a shot gun loaded with No. 8 shot. Several weeks ago, Mr. Coker, who was a half-wit, attempted to end his life by cutting his throat with a razor. His attempt, however, proved to be a failure and since that time, the family have kept a close watch on his movements. This afternoon Mr. Jones and his wife went out on the river for the purpose of catching a few fish for supper. Upon their return they found the dead body of Mr. Coker lying on the floor with the gun with which he had committed suicide clasped in one hand. The coroner was notified but he did not think it necessary to hold an inquest.

Colfax, Cal., September 14.—Several castings, some woodwork and several clips necessary for the rebuilding of the airship in which Bob Fowler hopes to make a flight across the continent, were rushed to completion today. With these castings in place, it is expected that a trial flight will be possible late tomorrow.

NO STARTLING DISCLOSURE

Diebie, Convicted Ohio Senate Official, Denies Guilt of Bribery—Declares He is Ignorant of Any Corruption

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Rodney J. Diegle, the elusive convicted sergeant-at-arms of the Ohio State Senate, has not confessed. After much ado lest the man sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for complicity in the bribery cases, will make sensational revelations to save himself from prison, Diegle appeared here today and declared he had absolutely no knowledge of the guilt of any one and steadfastly maintained innocence of the crime for which he was convicted.

Asserting in a lengthy statement that he had "no confession of any character or any sort to make, "Diegle has thrown himself upon the mercy of the court which sentenced him to prison, but tomorrow his attorneys will enter a motion for suspension of sentence pending appeal of his case before the circuit court of appeals.

Diegle, reported for several days to have been at French Lick Springs, Ind., and many other places, preparing a bombshell for Ohio politicians in order to secure a further stay of sentence, suspended util next Monday, came in from a farm near here this afternoon. He met his wife in the office of C. J. Mattern, one of his counsel, and there wrote a communication to the public. It contained no shrapnel and no information upon which the prosecutors or Attorney General of Ohio could base further prosecutions of alleged legislative corruption. He said in part:

"I wish to emphatically repeat at this time what I have always strenuously maintained since the very inception of the alleged legislative exposure, that I have no confession of any character or of any sort to make. A confession prima facie implies guilt or guilty knowledge. I am not guilty, I have no guilty knowledge of the guilt of others, and I say this now, even in the face of an adverse finding of a jury."

Continuing, the former State officer, maintained that he had executed his duty faithfully and honestly but admitted that he had accepted extra compensation "for years the custom of the seargeant-at-arms of the Senate," for furnishing information to persons interested in the status of legislation.

"However," he contiqued, "I can truthfully say that every one of the thirty-four members of the Ohio Senate, will make affidavits that from the beginning to the close of the last session I never asked one of them to vote either for or against any measure or any bill. Now, with reference to the last session, if the money was actually used for the purpose of influencing legislation it was entirely without my knowledge. I never did see any money unlawfully used."

Regarding the charge against him that he carried a message from F. S Harrison to Senator L. R. Andrews, by reason of which Andrews, indicted with him, "solicited and accepted money to influence his vote," Diegle wrote: "I never carried a message from Harrison to Andrews, never arranged a meeting between these men, and at that time did not know that Senator Andrews knew such a man as Harrison."

After making public his statement, Diegle departed for Springfield, Ohio, with his wife, expecting to return here tomorrow when his case comes up in the circuit court. If the court sets time for hearing on the appeal, further stay will be granted of execution of the sentence of the lower court, which expires Monday.

BELLE ELMORE JEWELS.

Brought Only About $800 at London Auction.

London, Sept. 14.—The jewelry which belonged to Belle Elmore, the American actress for whose murder her husband Dr. H. H. Crippen, was hanged, was disposed of in an auction room today. The lot brought about $800, the best price realized being $325 which was given for a single stone brilliant ring. The "flaming sun" brooch which figured in the trial of Crippen brought only $100.

OUTLINES.

The great stream of lava from Mt. Etna continues to sweep everything before it and it is likely to plunge into Alcantara river, into which an eruption sent a stream of lava 3,000 years ago——President Taft leaves Beverly today for his second swing around the circuit; the trip promises to be one of the most important ever undertaken ——Cheng-Tu remains isolated, and the situation there because of the siege of the Chinese rebels is serious; a shortage of provisions is feared—— The Governors in conference yesterday united in a protest to the Supreme Court against what they consider an invasion of State's rights in the decision of Judge Sanborn, in the Minnesota rate case——Rodney J. Diegle, the convicted sergeant at arms of the Ohio State Senate, in connection with the bribery cases, has not confessed, and declares he knows nothing of the corruption of members of the Legislature.

New York Market: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-8, offered at 2 1-4; flour was steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red 97 1-2 and 99 f. o. b. afloat; corn quiet, No. 2. corn 75 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 75 f. o. b. afloat, export grade; oats spot steady, futures nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet five points lower, middling uplands, 11.80, middling gulf 12.05.

HAWKINS MYSTERY AT HENDERSONVILLE

Woman May Have Criminal Knowledge of Operation Resulting in Death,

INQUEST TO BE HELD TODAY

Number of Witnesses Being Summoned to Testify—Evidence of Damaging Nature Secured—Detective on the Case.

Hendersonville, N. C., September 14.—The Hawkins mystery took on a new phase today, when it became known that the authorities believe a woman was present at the operation which cost Myrtle Hawkins her life. While the identity of the woman is withheld by the authorities, it is known that she will figure at the inquest tomorrow afternoon, and a sensation of a startling nature is looked for. It was said that this woman attempted the operation and that she left the scene hurriedly after its fatal termination.

Detective Bradford, of Washington, is now in conference with the coroner and other county officials, and action is expected at its conclusion. It is stated on what is regarded as reliable authority that warrants for the arrest of persons suspected of having a guilty knowledge of the young woman's death have already been drawn up by Solicitor Johnson, and will be served some time tomorrow.

Evidence of a damaging nature was secured today and several new witnesses have been summoned to appear at the inquest, which the coroner has reopened. The officers in conference debated on the advisability of serving th warrants tonight, but it was deemed advisable to defer the action until after the rendition of the jury's verdict tomorrow. It is announced that the public will be excluded from the inquest, but newspaper men will be admitted. The evidence which will be presented tomorrow, is expected to disclose the fact that the fatal operation was performed at a house near Lake Osceola and that after death the girl's body was hidden in the adjacent woods to be later thrown into the waters of the lake.

Witnesses Announced.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 14.—A Staff Correspondent of the Chronicle telegraphs his paper from Hendersonville as follows:

"When the second inquest begins tomorrow it is hardly probable that it will be completed during the first day but a continuance may be necessary for several days before the final verdict of the jury is announced.

"That an arrest of an important character in the case will be made in a few hours is practically a certainty.

"George Bradley, a young married man and a friend of Myrtle Hawkins, will be summoned this afternoon to appear before the coroner's second inquest to be held Friday morning. It is believed that this young man will be able to throw some light on the case and tell something of Myrtle's whereabouts Thursday.

"Two other witnesses who saw an empty automobile at 4 o'clock Thursday morning on the lake road, will also appear and give evidence. The machine seen was empty and all lights were out and its presence on the the road very near the point where the body was later found gives new color to the affair.

Parents to Be Sworn.

"Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, the parents of Myrtle, who affirm that she spent Wednesday night at home, leaving the house shortly before noon Thursday, will be sworn and closely questioned. The servants in the house will also testify. Solicitor Johnson, of Marion, will conduct the examination for the State.

"Mr. Tatum, a member of the first coroner's jury this morning said that Dr. Kirk, the coroner, and Dr. Draft, the Hawkins family physician, did not inform the jury that a criminal operation had been performed on the dead girl and only did this fact come to light after their verdict had been returned. George Bradley, the witness on whose evidence, the community is waiting with silent excitement, is a man of 20 years of age. Before his marriage several months ago, he and Myrtle were sweethearts. They have been seen together frequently since his marriage and Wednesday of last week were on the streets together.

"Mrs. Beatrice McCall will be another witness whose evidence is awaited with interest. Dr. J. Steven Brown, health officer of Henderson county, stated this morning that Dr. Kirk and Dr. Draft have thus far failed to inform him of their finding of evidence of a criminal operation. He was asked by Dr. Kirk to allow Dr. Draft to assist in the past mortem examination in his place and consented.

"W. H. Hawkins and his son, A. Homer Hawkins, were at their jewelry store this morning. Mr. Hawkins when aproached by The Chronicle reporter said he was very deaf and that his son Homer would talk.

"We are paying for the detectives who will arrive today", said young Hawkins. "The county and city has no part in his employment. I have no other belief than that Myrtle was murdered, but am depending on detectives to locate the murderer. Mother is almost crazy. She tells us that my sister was cheerful and happy Wednesday night. Mother was not feeling well Thursday morning and lay down. While she was in her room Myrtle left the house and that is the last time we saw her."

SITUATION IN CHINA SERIOUS

Cheng-Tu Remains Isolated and Shortage of Provisions May Cause Disturbance Inside the Walls —Fighting.

Pekin, Sept. 14.—Cheng-Tu remains isolated. The Taotai of Chung-King reports that the situation at Cheng-Tu is serious. The daily rice supply has been cut off and he fears that a shortage of provisions will precipitate disturbances inside the walls.

All approaches to Cheng-Tu are held by rioters, the number of whom is being constanly augmented:

There are reports of disturbances at Sui-Fu (where the British refuges recently arrived) and of fighting at Kiating, nearby. Violent anti-foreign rumors come from Wanh-Sien, east of Cheng-Tu on the Yang-Tse-Kiang and a station of the China inland mission. This is a British mission. The American mission union has a station at Kiating.

It is not expected that there will be trouble at Chung-King for the present as all the disorderly ones have left for Cheng-Tu. The missionaries generally are hastening to the nearest points of safety.

A Japanese gunboat is proceeding to Wahn-Sien.

Unpublished edicts order a large force of Wu-Chang troops to leave immediately by the quickest route for Sze-Chuan and Tuan-Fang, director general of the Hankow-Sze-Chuan Railway is expected at I-Chang tomorrow, to hasten the movement of the troop train.

The arrested ring leaders of the rebellion include the president and the vice president of the Sze-Chang of the provincial assembly. The latter was arrested at Hankow whither it is believed he had journeyed with the intention of fomenting an agitation in Hupeh province.

The situation generally is regarded as very serious; nevertheless, the unreliability of Chinese representatives which are now the main source of information, necessitates a suspension of judgment until more complete and reliable information is available.

Non-Residents Warned.

Chung-King, China, Sept 14.—Because of the gravity of the situation here as the result of the revolutions, the British consul who is temporarily in charge of American interests in this district today issued an order warning all Americans and British citizens in the upper districts of the province of Sze Chuan to leave immediately for places of safety.

The revolution is fast gaining ground. It is believed that no food has entered Cheng-Tu for many days, and probably already the besieged are on short rations. Heavy firing is reported from that quarter from the loyal garrison and rebels, among whom there are probably many soldiers.

Among the missionaries who have arrived here in safety are the Canadians, stationed at Luchow, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. P. Joliffe, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and E. R. Breckon. Luchow, or Lu-Chau, is about 150 miles to the southeast of Cheng-Tu.

Gravity of Situation.

Pekins, Sept. 14.—The relief force from Wu-Chang will take four weeks at least to reach Cheng-Tu and the full gravity of the situation in the capital of Sze-Chuan province is now realized.

FROST IN NEW ENGLAND.

Damage of More Than Half a Million to Crops There.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.—Damage of more than half a million dollars was done to New England crops by a heavy frost during the early hours today. With the weather forecaster predicting continued cold weather for tonight, farmers in this section are discouraged. A disastrous spring drought, then prolonged rains, too late to benefit the products, and now unexpected frosts, have made this a particularly hard year.

The tobacco crop in the Connecticut valley received a severe blow from the frost, growers announcing the loss on this product alone in Massachusetts and Connecticut will be approximately $400,000.

Cranberry bogs along Cape Cod received the full force of the biting cold and in many cases the ripe berries were destroyed.

Garden truck of all kinds were severely damaged.

Washington, September 14.—The weather bureau tonight promises an equalization of temperatures, which during the past 36 hours have ranged from 102 in concordia, Kan., yesterday, to 26 in Northfield, Vt., and at Greenville, Maine, today. The change to cooler weather in the Plains States promised for tomorrow was indicated in the maximum of 96 recorded today in Concordia and Wichita, Kan., St. Joseph, Mo., and Oklahoma City, Okla. In St. Louis and Kansas City the maximum today was 94, with 92 recorded in Des Moines. Relief was also promised for the middle Mississippi and Ohio valleys tomorrow.

The premature chill which has held New England and the Atlantic States in its grasp was likewise giving way and a rising temperature is predicted for this entire region, the Lake region and the upper Ohio valley.

The National capital shivered today with the coldest September 14th on record in 40 years, the minimum being 46 degrees.

TAFT WILL BEGIN LONG TOUR TODAY

Great Interest in President's Second Swing Around the Circuit.

TO DISCUSS IMPORTANT ISSUES

His Political Future May Depend to Some Extent on This Journey—Twenty-Four States Will Be Visited.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 14.—President Taft leaves Beverly tomorrow on his second swing around the circuit. In the opinion of many of his friends the trip promises to be one of the most important ever undertaken by a Chief Executive. He himself has said he will indulge in but little political discussion, but it is admitted that opportunity for such discussion will not be merely offered, but probably will be thrust upon him.

That he would accept the wage of battle if some "heckler" in his audiences threw it on the platform is hardly doubted. That the President's political future may depend to some extent on this journey is agreed to by men close to the administration.

Two years ago tomorrow the President started from Beverly on his first cross-country trip after entering the White House. He had been six months in office and the Payne-Aldrich tariff law had been five weeks on the statute books. On that trip he delivered his famous address at Winona, Minn., a defense of that law on which most of the criticism of the administration's tariff policy has been based. On the list for the present journey the President has set down the "tariff" and the "tariff board" as two subjects for set address. His vetoes of the wool bill, the cotton bill and the farmers' free list bill have not been set aside for separate speeches, but that they will be dealt with in the two general addresses is highly probable. The tariff may prove after all the leading topic, although that is not the president's plan.

Other subjects to be given consideration include reciprocity, conservation, the peace treaties, marriage and divorce, the trust problem, financial reform in judicial procedure ,Alaska and the government departments.

"The swing" beginning tomorrow will be about 13,000 miles in length. Twenty-four States will be visited and in eighteen the President will speak. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, California, Oregon, Washington, South Dakota, Minnesota he will spend many of his busiest days. These States are labelled "insurgent" by those who keep the political books. New York, Colorado, Wyoming, Illinois and Pennsylvania will not be slighted, but those States the President will not have to work so hard. The same political book-keepers credit them to the "progressive" wing of the Republican party. Michigan, which has ben called "Taft insurgent" will get a lot of the President's attention. The trip begins in Boston tomorrow night. Syracuse, N. Y., is the first stop. Washington will see the wind up on November 1st. In addition to the President, Secretary C. D. Hiles, Major A. W. Butt, Dr. Thomas L. Rhodes, the President's physician, two stenographers, three secret service men and nine newspapermen will accompany him.

The train will consist of three Pullman coaches, a dining car, a baggage car and a day coach. Tomorrow will be President Taft's fifty-fourth birthday and he plans to spend the day quietly on the links at Myopia and at Parramatt. Mr. Taft expects to remain in Beverly through October.

On the eve of the President's departure, John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, who attended the ground breaking ceremonies of the Panama Exposition at Sandiego, and travelled up the Pacific coast brought him cheerful news today. Mr. Barrett told the President that the Pacific coast was intensely interested in his visit; that it did not consider it a political pilgrimage, and that everywhere he had stopped the people were anxious to se Mr. Taft once more.

THE WHITE MAN'S HOPE.

Fight to Settle on Man to Meet Jack Johnson.

New York Sept. 14.—Carl Morris, of Oklahoma giant, and Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman will meet tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden in their long postponed fight. The articles of agreement call for ten rounds under straight Marquis of Queensberry rules with five ounce gloves, Charley White will referee but no decision will be rendered. Morris will weigh about 230 pounds and Flynn about 180. The prospects of a good battle, with one of the contestants who is considered suitable timber to make an antagonist worthy to meet Jack Johnson for the world's heavy weight championship, has created great interest in the bout and a bumper crowd of fight lovers from all over the country, especially for Oklahoma, is expected. Morris, with his six feet four inches, will tower over Flynn, and he also will have the advantage of youth, reach and weight. The handlers of both men say they are in fine fettle, and prepared to go the ten rounds at a fast pace.

SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Boston, 9; New York, 13.
At Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 2.
Second: Chicago, 2; Pittsburg, 4.
At St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Second: Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 5 (called, 5th, darkness).

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	81	46	.638
Chicago	77	50	.606
Pittsburg	70	56	.555
Philadelphia	70	58	.547
St. Louis	65	62	.519
Cincinnati	59	72	.451
Brooklyn	51	76	.402
Boston	33	97	.254

Pittsburg, Sept. 14.—Pittsburg today took both games of a double header from Chicago by scores of 3 to 2, and 4 to 2. The first was most exciting and developed into a pitcher's battle between Camnitz and Brown. Pittsburg won in the eighth inning on Carry's single and a home run by Clark. Clark's home run was stopped by Schulte in a dead run, but he could not hold the ball. In the second game Pittsburg had Chicago shut out until the ninth inning. Before that period not a Chicago man had reached third base. In the ninth Leifield weakened just a bit, the bases being filled by two hits and a base on balls before a man was out. Two men were then forced at second, and Shean, who batted for Richter, sent a fly to Carry.

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Chicago	000 010 010—2	6	1

Camnitz and Simon; Brown and Archer. Umpires O' Day and Emslie. Time 1:36.

Second game—

Pittsburg	010 101 10x—4	8	0
Chicago	000 000 002—2	8	1

Leifield and Gibson; Richtie, McIntyre, Richter and Archer. Umpires Klem and Brennan. Time 1:47.

St. Louis, Sept. 14.—St. Louis won the first game of a double header from Cincinnati today and tied the second, which was called after the fifth inning because of darkness. The first game went eleven innings and went to St. Louis, 6 to 5 when Comptron threw wnd to first, allowing Kenetchy to score the winning run. This is Cincinnati's farewell series here.

Cincinnati	000 201 001 00—5	12	3
St. Louis	010 020 200 01—6	14	0

Suggs, Gaspar, McLean, Clark and Severoid; Harmon and L. Laudermilk and Bliss. Umpires Finneran and Rigler. Time 2:25.

Second game—

Cincinnati	031 10—4	4	1
St. Louis	300 02—5	6	2

Gaspar and McLean; Woodburn, Geyer and Wingo. Umpires Rigler and Finneran. Time 1:[illegible]

Boston, Sept. 14.—New York made 13 runs on its 14 hits today while Boston could score only 9 on a like number. The hitting bee was the last game on the local grounds this season and marked a clean up for the Giants in the present series. New York hit Mattern freely and also Weaver, who succeeded him. Wiltse pitched well for the Giants up to the eighth when he gave way to Mathewson, who checked the local's rally. Crandall, who pitched for the Giants in the ninth was hit safely seven times for five runs.

Poston	001 001 025— 9	16	2
New York	020 500 006— 9	16	2

Mattern, Weaver, Hogg and Rariden; Wiltse, Mathewson, Crandall, Myers, Wilson and Hartley. Umpires Eason and Johnstone. Time 2.12.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

No games scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Athletics	88	45	.662
Detroit	80	53	.602
Cleveland	70	62	.530
New York	70	64	.523
Chicago	66	68	.493
Boston	65	69	.485
Washington	56	78	.418
St. Louis	39	95	.291

South Atlantic League

At Columbus 1; Columbia 7.

Southern League

At Atlanta 2; Chattanooga 0.
At Nashville 3; Memphis 0.
At New Orleans 7; Mobile 0.
Second: New Orleans 4; Mobile 1.
At Birmingham-Montgomery, rain.

Eastern League

At Jersey City 2; Providence 8
At Buffalo 0; Rochester 9.
Only two games scheduled for today.

American Association

At Indianapolis 9; Columbus 3.
At Milwaukee 3; Minneapolis 7.
At Louisville 6; Toledo 13.
Second game called end seventh, on account darkness.
At Toledo 5; Louisville 5.
At Kansas City 2; St. Paul 4.

WOLGAST BREAKS CAMP.

Left For His Home—Other Clubs Want the Bout.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 14.—Lightweight Champion Wolgast broke training quarters today and departed for his home at Cadillac, Mich. Tom Jones, his manager, departed for Chicago, accompanied by Danny Morgan, who looks out for "Knockout" Brown's interests.

It is reported that Jones and Morgan are negotiating to match the boys before a New York Club.

Tom O'Rourke, of New York, tonnight wired the Milwaukee Sentinel offering $20,000 purse for a contest between Wolgast and McFarland.

Other clubs are said to be endeavoring to secure the Wolgast-McFarland bout which was called off in Milwaukee.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Packy McFarland was greatly disappointed when he learned that the bout with Wolgast had been declared off by promoter Mulken. "Five weeks of the hardest training I ever did in my life gone to waste," said McFarland. "I have worked harder for the Wolgast fight than I ever did before. Now I suppose I will have to begin all over again, even if Wolgast will meet me. I hardly think it possible, however, that Wolgast will sign up again with me. Now that we can't fight in Milwaukee I would like to take the fight to New York. We could get a $75,000 crowd there."

CLAIMS CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

Delgado Team Issues Ultimatum to Coast Line Aggregation

It seems that the title to the city championship, of which the A. C. L. team in the City League are the claimants, is coveted by at least one other local amateur nine and is in grave danger of being transferred to other hands, that is if the Coast Line boys are game to take up the challenge of the Delgado baseball team. This team has by far the best record for the season of any team in the city, having won 32 games and lost 7 out of 39 played, giving them a percentage of .821. On yesterday their manager requested The Star to publish the following challenge to the Coast Line and to say that they were very anxious to meet this team at League Park and were sure that such a meet would terminate in their team's being the undisputed holders of the city championship. Of course, this would have nothing to do with the disposition of the Tidewater Power Company trophy cup, as only the teams of the City League were eligible to contest for it. The ultimatum to the Railroaders is as follows:

"The Atlantic Coast Line team cannot rightfully claim the undisputed title to the city amateur championship until they have played the Delgado team. We have played 39 games this season, winning 32 of this number, a record of which we are justly proud. We are very anxious to play the Coast Line team, and will meet them at League Park next Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16th, for one or two games, the winner to get entire gate receipts.

"A. J. ROGERS,
"Manager Delgado Baseball Team."

PICKED TEAM AGAINST A. C. L.

Will Furnish First Class Exhibition Game Saturday.

What promises to be a decidedly different affair from the games of last wek in the the City League will be pulled off at League Park tomorrow afternoon. At a meeting of the league directors yesterday it was decided to pick a team from the Y. M. C. A., W. L. I. and Boys Brigade to play the fast Atlantic Coast Line team as a finale to the season.

While there is a great many amateur players in the league, no one team has been able to do much with the Coast Line, but with a team strengthened at every point which has shown a weakness, filling in every position with the best in the league, it is expected that a first class exhibition will be put up.

The Coast Line will put out their usual strong defense, with Green and Starritt doing the hard work, while the picked team will line up as follws: Trust, C; McEachern, p; Orrell, lb; Duls, 2b; Montgomery, ss; Calder, lf; Grainger, cf; Wessell, rf.

Jack Hoey, who has ben loitering around Wilmington since playing with the Greenville team here Labor Day, will handle the indicator, which guarantees exact and fair umpiring, and as this will probably be the last game of the season here, a good crowd will undoubtedly go out to see the game. The game will be called at 3:45.

WARD'S FLIGHT.

Cross-Country Trip Now Aggregates 138 Miles From New York.

Susquehanna, Pa., September 14.—James J. Ward, the cross-continent flyer, who left New York for San Francisco Wednesday, reached Calicoon, N. Y., a few miles from here, at 4:35 o'clock this afternoon. On his final fly today he covered 59 1-10 miles in fifty-seven minutes, having left Middletown, N. Y., at 3:38 o'clock. His total distance covered so far is 138 miles.

Ward will start again on his long journey early tomorrow morning. His first stopping place tomorrow, he told the Associated Press representative, would be Owego, N. Y., which is a distance of about 90 miles as the aviator flies. He expects to pass over Binghamton about midday.

Ward started from Paterson, N. J., this morning and was in the air only a minute when he had to come down on account of engine trouble. At 9:20 he took to the air again and flew 20 miles to Sloatsburg, N. Y., coming at 9:46, to get his bearings. He went up again, but after a few miles had to come to earth to fix his engine near Middletown, N. Y. After lunching, he went to Calicoon.

Key West, Fla., Sept. 14.—The British steamer, Kyleakin, Captain McIntosh which sailed from Philadelphia September 7th bound to Vera Cruz and Tampico, Mexico, is aground on Marquese reef 25 miles west of this port. Wrecking vessels from here leave to assistance, and are jettisoning the steamer's cargo in an effort to float her.

MAY CALL MEETING TODAY

Council May Assemble to Hear Report on Free Ferry

Mayor Joseph D. Smith stated yesterday that he might call a meeting of the City Council for this afternoon for the purpose of receiving his report of the meeting Wednesday of the representatives of New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the City of Wilmington, assembled to consider the matter of establishing and maintaining a free ferry across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington. As stated in yesterday's paper Brunswick county has refused to pay her portion, 30 per cent., of the cost of the establishment and maintenance of the utility, and the representatives of New Hanover and Wilmington adopted a resolution to the effect that they would advise their respective boards to institute suit to compel Brunswick to comply with the law which provides for the establishment of the ferry. It is to get this resolution before the Council that Mayor Smith may call a meeting of his board. So many matters are on the programme for each regular session that it is hard to give any one due consideration except at special meetings.

To those who watch the proceedings of the Council it seems that the body should meet more frequently, three times a week at least, and some are of the opinion that the entire body should assemble at the City Hall every day and remain in session until all the matters have been cleared from the table. It was remarked yesterday that in Houston, Texas, for instance, the Council meets every day. Members of the local Council have been discussing the matter of having more regular meetings and it is not improbable that they will take favorable action at the next regular meeting.

BUYS OUT INTEREST

Regwill Printing Company Gets Control of Wilmington Stamp Works

Announcement was made last night that the Regwill Printing Company, which began business a year ago, had purchased a controlling interest in the Wilmington Stamp Works, securing the stock of Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, and that the plants would be consolidated and the business hereafter conducted from one office. The plant of the Regwill Company will be moved to the office of the Wilmington Stamp Works on Princess, between Water and Front streets, about October 1st. It is announced that not only will the two properties be consolidated but that the equipment will be added to, increasing the capacity of the plant so as to take care of all the business which may come to it in the way of printing, stamp work, making of seals, dies, etc. Joseph W. Little, Esq., attorney for both concerns, will apply to the Secretary of State within the few days for an amended charter under which the consolidated business will be conducted. The capital stock of the consolidated firm will be $25,000 or $30,000.

Mr. W. R. Yopp is president of the Regwill Printing Company and Mr. Edward Register is vice president. Although only about a year old, the company has built up a splendid job printing business that will compare favorably with any concern of the kind in the city. The Wilmington Stamp Works is a much older concern and has a large and rapidly growing business. Under the consolidation the business can be handled with more dispatch. It has not been decided yet whether the consolidated company will be known as the Wilmington Stamp Works, Regwill Printing Co., or a new name entirely.

DIED FROM OLD WOUND.

Arthur Davis, Colored, Passed Away at Hospital at Midnight.

Arthur Davis, colored, died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at last midnight as the result of an old knife wound in the head. He was taken to the institution about three weeks ago and an operation was performed, a piece of knife blade about two and one-half inches long being removed from the back of his head. He informed the surgeons that he had received the wound about two years ago, but that it had never given him any trouble until a few days previously. He rallied from the operation in short order and went home, but was brought back to the institution a few days later, suffering from convulsions. Since that time he had been in the hospital, sometimes out of his head, and again suffering from convulsions. Wednesday night he became unconscious and gradually sank until death ensued at last midnight.

Davis told Dr. R. B. Seem, surgeon in charge of the hospital, that he was cut in the head about two years ago by George Newberry, colored, and this information was conveyed to the police by Dr. Seem yesterday when it was seen that the negro could not possibly survive. Chief of Police John J. Fowler sent to the institution to get a post mortem statement from Davis, but the negro was then in an unconscious condition. Ascertaining that he could not bring a charge of murder against Newberry, owing to the fact that death resulted from a wound inflicted more than a year and a day ago, Chief Fowler issued a warrant charging the negro with secret assault. Newberry lives at No. 707 South Eighth street and he was arrested at his home shortly after 1 o'clock this morning by Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman. Newberry denied that he is the man wanted. He was locked up in default of bond.



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This is a car which we have advertised comparatively little. It has almost sold itself. The car's reputation has been its best advertisement. So far this season, the factory has been shipping 1912 "Forties" principally to take care of Chalmers "30" owners who wanted cars of larger carrying capacity or greater horse power. This is practically the first announcement we have made of our 1912 "Forties." But notwithstanding that fact, we have sold more to date than in the corresponding period last year.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

FOR SALE—The Atlantic Trust & Banking Company desires to sell the old building now situated on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, known as "GREEN'S DRUG STORE BUILDING." The building will be sold to the highest bidder, and sealed bids will be opened on the 22nd of September at twelve o'clock noon. The purchaser will be required to move the building and all old material on or before the 10th day of October, filing a bond of $100.00, with approved security, for the performance of his contract.

Address bids to the undersigned.
ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING COMPANY.
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That Wilmington's Banking Deposits for 1900 were ONLY $3,192,000; for 1910 $9,190,790, and

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Manufacturers.
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We begin the Second Week under Most Favorable Conditions. We have moved, at a Sacrifice, most of the regular stock on the Floor. Pretty nearly every article we begin this week is New, and Samples, at That, purchased at from 25 % to 40 % Below what any living man could buy them, under other circumstances. No such values can be bought elsewhere, regardless of what may be said to the contrary.

Most of these offerings are of a decidedly Higher Grade than is usually carried in Wilmington. We submit only a few prices as indicators of the values running through the Entire Stock.

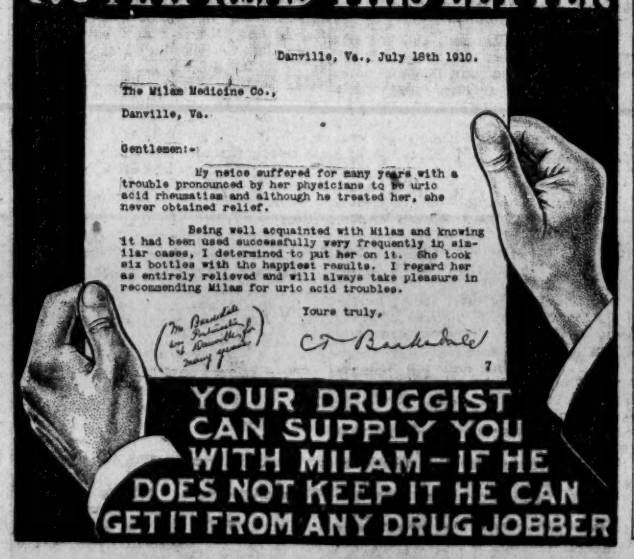
Solid Mahogany Dressers, large Mirrors, worth $35; at, each $21.90
Genuine Birdseye Dressers, worth $30 ..... $17.90
Handsome Oak Dressers, large roll, 24x30 Mirror; worth $17.50 ..... $10.39
Good Solid Oak Dressers; nice, good Glass; worth $10.00 ..... $5.48
Solid Mahogany Chiffonieres, worth $40.00.. $21.90
Genuine Birdseye Maple Chiffonieres, worth $35.00; now $17.90
Genuine Quartered Oak Chiffonieres, piano polish; worth $25.00 ..... $14.48
Good, large Arm Oak Rockers, worth $2.50.. $1.63
Large Mission Rockers, worth $4.50 ..... $2.93
Large Mission Rockers, genuine Leather Seat; worth $12.50 ..... $6.48
Genuine Quartered Oak Rockers, genuine Leather Seat, worth $10.00, at $6.39
We do not carry imitation quartered oak, sometimes called American quartered oak, nor have we imitation mahogany.

Good, full-size Iron Bed, worth $3.50..... $1.89
Large Iron Bed, Brass Trimmings, worth $12.50, at $7.98
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Our 36x66 inch Smyrna Rugs at **98c;** Our genuine Velvet Rugs, 27x54, at **$1.00;** Our 36x72 High Grade Velvet Rugs, at **$2.98;** Our Good Brussels Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$8.75,** and Our Genuine Velvet Rugs (Art Squares), 9x12, at **$11.75,** puts the oldest rug houses in the country to guessing.
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Large lot Sample Lamps and Toilet Sets, Library, Center and Dining Tables, Side Boards, Buffets, Clocks, Pictures, Hall Racks, Etc.
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Danville, Va., July 18th 1910.

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My neice suffered for many years with a trouble pronounced by her physicians to be uric acid rheumatism and although he treated her, she never obtained relief.

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C T Burkhead

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COLUMBUS CROPS

Cotton Depends on Late Frost—Personal and Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 14.—The weather this morning feels real Fallish, nearly cool enough for fires. This looks bad for late cotton, as an early frost would cut down the yield in this section fifty per cent. There is very little matured cotton, but the plants are loaded with young bolls, not yet beginning to open, and which will make a splendid crop if frost only holds off. An average year, blooms appearing on the 10th of September will make white cotton, and last year, a farmer tells your correspondent that he tied a string around several bolls on the 16th of September and they made white lint. But that was something unusual. The future of the cotton crop in this section depends on a late frost, as not one-fifth of our cotton came up before June.

Mrs. E. G. Mills, of Whiteville, is now moving to Wilmington, for the purpose of educating her children. She has some valuable property in Columbus county, which we learn she intends to dispose of.

There are now three colonization schemes for Columbus county which mean much for the development of this section. The capitalists from Minnesota, who have bought up a large tract of land near Clarendon, write that they will begin improving their property early after Christmas, and have it cleared, ditched and nice homes built on each tract before offering for sale. It is the intention of these promoters to establish here an ideal truck farming industry, and the purchasers will be brought from the Middle Western States.

Another colony is planted for the Reaves Ferry section, and negotiations are on foot to purchase a large tract of land in both Columbus and Brunswick counties.

There is talk of another colony for the Pireway section, formed of settlers from upper South Carolina. The early completion of the Transcontinental Railway will develop a splendid section of country, which is now an idle wild. There is some of the finest strawberry and trucking land in the South on the projected line of this railway, and it is adapted to corn and cotton also.

It is expected next year considerable acreage in wheat will be planted in Columbus county. The past seasons a few patches of wheat were sown, and the yields went as high as from 35 to 42 bushels per acre.

Farmers complain that the sweet potato crop will be the sorriest in years, owing to the drought last Spring. But like late cotton, they depend on the date of the frost.

A highly respected young white man of Columbus county, who held a responsible position and belongs to one of our best families, has run away because of taking a bicycle belonging to other parties. The matter is very much regretted. The owners got their wheel, and it is not supposed the case will be pressed.

Another blind tiger was captured the other day, and landed in jail. It is said that with the near approach of Fall and the maturing of the cotton crop the liquor business is picking up both by leggers and moonshine stills.

A gentleman who this week went over the county says the friends of Solicitor Sinclair are already at work like beavers in his interest for Congress. Of course, if we have a local candidate, our people will support him first, last and all the time. But at this time, things are badly mixed. Mr. Godwin has strong friends, and the man who beats him will probably win. Columbus is getting to be a political storm centre in the Sixth District, for our people are unusually well posted and intelligent, and take great interest in public matters.

Rev. F. T. Wooten left this week for Shallotte, in Brunswick county, where he will assist in conducting a religious meeting and also rest up awhile.

CAROLINA COLLEGE

Trustees Meet at Maxton—Young People Leave for College

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 14.—The board of trustees of Carolina College met here Tuesday night and unanimously elected Rev. S. E. Mercer president. He is to act also as financial agent. The trustees and the people have perfect confidence in Mr. Mercer and his ability. At the educational rally, Rev. J. E. Underwood, who is chairman of the Board of Trustees, said yesterday that he felt more certain of the great success of Carolina College than he had ever felt. It is generally believed that the movement has taken new life that will lead to the rapid completion of the college. Work on the building will begin in a few days and the people interested have the confident hope that the college will be opened at the beginning of the next scholastic year. Mr. W. B. Cooper and Rev. Mr. Adams, of Wilmington, attended the meeting this week.

There has been quite an exodus of Maxton young people for the various schools and colleges this week. Those attending the University are Messrs. A. McLean, Jr., Winfred Carter, Carl Pace, Hugh Barnes, Guy McLeod; Trinity College, Tom Pace, Fleming McKinnon; Trinity Park, Messrs. Will Tyre and Roy Wooten; Southern Presbyterian College, Misses Annie Lou MacRae, Brownie Morrison, Flora Currie and others.

GIVEN 18 MONTHS.

Defaulting Assistant Cashier of Tarboro Bank Gets Off Light.

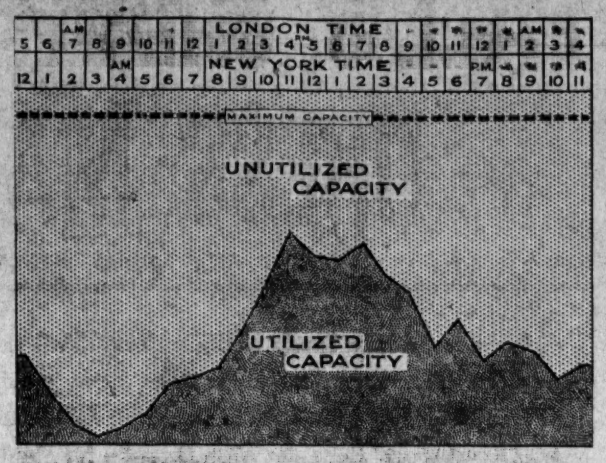
Tarboro, N. C., Sept. 14.—E. B. Hussey, the assistant cashier of the defunct and despoiled Bank of Tarboro, when arraigned for trial plead guilty of the charge against him. His peculations began seven years ago when J. J. Green was cashier. Judge Ward felt for the families of the young man and gave him a light sentence of 18 months in the penitentiary.

Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of Dorothy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darden, whose death occurred in Tarboro Wednesday, while Mrs. Darden was visiting relatives there, was held from the home of Mr. Darden's father, Mr. R. J. Darden, No. 519 North Third street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. A D. McClure conducted the services. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery.

Best thing on earth for the money—Seven Springs Water. 'Phone 1925. **

Trans-Atlantic Cable Business



Traffic Chart of Western Union, Anglo-American and Direct U. S. Cable Business, Showing Capacity of the Cables and the Proportion Now Utilized.

Proposed Modification of Existing Arrangements

A provisional modification of an arrangement which has existed for many years has been reached between the Western Union Telegraph Company, The Anglo-American Cable Company and the Direct U. S. Cable Company, under which the cable systems of these companies now worked exclusively in business connection with each other, but operated and maintained separately, will be operated in direct physical connection with each other and with the Western Union land system.

Two objects are to be attained by this arrangement:

First, more efficient and economical operation.

Second, the introduction of new forms of service to the advantage of the public.

The Trans-Atlantic Cable Situation and Competition

The trans-Atlantic cable situation is as follows:

The Mackay group of seven cables, including the German cables, owned by or worked in physical connection with the telegraph lines of that company form one system.

The French cables comprise an independent system, using both the Western Union and the Mackay land lines for their United States connection.

In competition with these is the Western Union group of cables, eight in all, owned by three separate companies, two of which are British companies owning five of the eight cables.

Two only of the British owned cables terminate in the United States and all of them are entirely dependent on the Western Union for their connection with any telegraph system, or for their reaching any centre of business, and are now worked exclusively, so far as business is concerned, with the Western Union.

Efficiency Increased, Waste Prevented

The proposed arrangement between the Western Union, the Anglo-American and the Direct U. S. companies will bring the eight cables of the three companies under one operating control. The consequent increase in effectiveness and economy will place the Western Union in a position to offer certain advantages in cable service not now enjoyed by the public.

The other way open to enable the Western Union to make such improvements and introduce such new services as it proposes to do, would be to lay new cables. This would seem to be the height of folly. Duplication of the existing trans-Atlantic cable facilities at a cost of many millions, when there are more than ample facilities for all business, would put an unnecessary financial burden upon an already fully burdened business and would probably postpone the reduction of rates or introduction of new services.

Limited Business Hours and Idle Facilities

As at present carried on, the trans-Atlantic cable business is practically all flash service, *i. e.* instantaneous. Owing to the difference in time, there are only a few business hours of the day common to both sides and during these hours at least 75% of the cable business is done. This is demonstrated by the accompanying chart.

In the interests of international business nothing should be done to interfere in any way with the so-called flash or instantaneous service, and the lines should be kept clear to accommodate such messages during the few business hours common to both countries; but to continue to confine the cables to this class of service, as at present, will utilize only about 25% of the existing capacity of millions of property and places on that limited service all the capital, maintenance and operating charges.

The limited time and the character of the business, if best results are to be obtained, demand direct cable circuits between principal centres of the two sides of the Atlantic, as well as special circuits devoted to special business.

Efficient Service Requires Sufficient Facilities

To meet these requirements it is essential not only that there be at all times sufficient cable facilities, under one control, but that they should be operated interchangeably with each other and in close physical connection with land lines as one system. Ample spare facilities are necessary to provide against the very frequent cable interruptions.

Neither the Western Union nor any one of the companies of the Western Union group has, independently of the others, facilities enough to handle the business which at times any one company might be called upon to take care of, because of some particular rush of business, or because of some cable interruption. Nor could any one company furnish all the direct circuits necessary for efficient service, although the combined facilities of these companies are ample if they could be used supplementary to each other and interchangeably.

As it is, each company operates its own cables through separate and distinct offices and under separate and distinct management. All interchange of business is by actual transfer of the business from one company to the other, with the consequent delay and interruption of a service in which seconds are valuable.

Daily and Week-end Cable Letters

So soon as the proposed arrangement goes into effect, the Western Union purposes, with the consent of the British Post Office Department, to introduce at least two new features or services in addition to the proposed deferred rate—the

DAILY CABLE LETTER
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at a very low rate for cable service only. This will enable the public to save the six to eight days consumed in the trans-Atlantic passage of mails.

Monopoly of Cable Business Impossible

There is no cable monopoly possible. The three systems—the Western Union, the French and the Mackay—will continue to exist.

The Mackay Companies is a holding organization with no physical property, but exercising through stock ownership, lease or contract, operating control of various companies owning land lines and cables which make up the Mackay System. Through this control all the various properties are operated as one system to great advantage in service over what could be given by these same companies if operated separately.

The French cables form another system.

The Western Union System, under the proposed arrangement for one operating control over the present segregated units, will be enabled to make two distinct advances in the trans-Atlantic cable business:

1—*BETTER SERVICE.* This will be insured by more efficient and economical working resulting from single direction over the operations of both cables and land lines.

2—*PUBLIC ADVANTAGES.* The greater part of the cable capacity has been and is now unutilized. It will continue to lie dormant and unutilized under existing conditions and traditions. The Western Union purposes to make these wasted facilities useful to the public by means of new kinds of cable service.

In addition, the Western Union intends to nationalize its land lines by opening them to all trans-Atlantic cable companies.

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New York, Sept. 1st, 1911. Theo. N. Vail, President

THROWN FROM WAGON

Team Frightened by Automobile, Wake County Farmer Killed

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 14.—J. B. Parrish, a farmer near Angier, Harnett county, died in Rex Hospital this evening from injuries received about noon in a run-away here in which a team of mules was frightened by an automobile, the identity of which has not been ascertained. He was thrown from his wagon heavily loaded with furniture and the wheels passed over him, breaking several ribs and crushing his chest. With him was a neighbor, C. P. Massengill, who was also thrown from the vehicle but was not dangerously injured. Neither team or wagon was injured. Mr. Parrish was 50 years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

NEGRO WOMAN KILLED

Fatal Affray at Blewitt Falls—Barn and Contents Destroyed

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 14.—At Blewitt Falls yesterday two negro women engaged in a difficulty that resulted in the killing of one by the other. Coroner Green went down when notified and empannelled a jury which returned a verdict exonerating the woman from any crime. They held that the killing was in self-defense. The cause of the trouble seems to have been a dispute over a negro man.

Last night a barn and the contents belonging to Mr. Phillip McGregor, who lives about four or five miles from Wadesboro, were destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at about $500.

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No. 80, 12:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 87, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 56, *12:00 A. M.
No. 84, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 85, 1 6:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 5:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 43, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. * Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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To the Beach

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

WEEK DAYS:

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	6:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
*5:45 A. M.	7:15 A.M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.

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5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Ar Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
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Friday, September 15, 1911.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who put woman on a pedestal and stood by with his hat in his hand?

We are now informed that fringe is in fashion. Nevertheless, if a man's last Fall's pants are in the least bit fringed at the shoe tops he will be ruled out of the smart set.

Gaby des Lys has sailed from Europe for New York where she has a theatrical engagement. Most of the acquaintances the danceuse will make in New York belong to the plutocratic sucker squad.

The Jacksonville Times-Union observes: "That speech delivered by Senator Lorimer has been called 'A Trumpet Call to Duty.' Is it not rather an appeal against a popular judgment?" Sounds like a signal for the emergency brakes.

The prohibitionists in Maine seem to have succeeded in prohibiting the repeal of the prohibition clause of the constitution. The vote is so close that it leaves one in doubt as to either the efficacy or the disadvantages of prohibition. Some men don't vote as they drink.

A 30-foot channel and adequate harbor terminals with steel piers, substantial docks, strong wharves, ample warehouses, and railroad tracks connecting with all the railway lines, would place Wilmington in a position to compete with any port for Panama Canal traffic.

How came President Taft to be so thoughtless as to once declare that the woolen tariff was too high, without having first consulted the Tariff Poard as to what he should say about it? Doesn't he know that neither Congress nor the President should mess around in tariff matters when the Tariff Board is liable any day to hatch out a scientific conglomeration of the whole question?

Says the Durham Herald: "Some will now holler for a let-up on the Beattie case, but we think it is perhaps well to keep talking it and Beattie's conduct and the fate that is surely waiting him sink deep into the minds of the people. It may teach some that there is law for the man with money, friends and influence, of he happens to be a criminal." To use it as a horrible example is all right, but to make a melodrama for the sob squad is all wrong.

A town or a city which is not on a good roads circuit can never be a Glidden Tour town. When the name of a city appears in the schedule for a big automoblie tour from New York to Jacksonville, it is understood at once that it is good roads that has secured that distinction for such city. It is good publicity for a city or county to have such good highways that is gets on the map of the automobile routes of the United States. Take Charlotte, for instance.

Judging from the outcropping views of many men and newspapers, a host of so-called Republicans are Republicans only in imagination, but are Democrats in the wrong pew without knowing it. On the other hand, the Democratic party is harboring a host of Republicans and Socialists who imagine they are the real Democrats in the badly mixed leaven. If all the voters imbued with socialistic and parternalistic ideas were to haul off from the Republican and Democratic parties and get together, the two old parties would have to unite to keep from being beaten out of their boots by the nondescripts.

BERRY GROWERS TO ORGANIZE.

The Conway, (S. C.) Field, of Sept. 14th, a most excellent newspaper, mentions that the strawberry growers of Horry county are agitating the need of an organization to take care of the industry. They are realizing the nenecessity for co-operation for their mutual interest, just as co-operation among the cotton growers and farmers generally has been a great factor in promoting the progress of agriculture and protecting the interests of the South's producers. Says the Field:

"The matter of organizing a Berry Exchange, taking all the Klondyke berry growers of Horry county into it, is being agitated and a meeting will be called at Conway soon to consider the advisability of such an organization. The object of the exchange will be to handle all the berries at all the large and small loading stations in the county; providing cars to accomodate all; and to see that they are properly loaded—inspect each growers' berries and sell for cash at station thus allowing each grower what his berries sell for. The berries are to be sold on their merits,—if one growers' berries are better than his neighbors he gets their value, eliminating all extra and unnecessary expenses. Other sections, it is understood have operated these exchanges for years with perfect success—the growers being able to get full value for their crops at all times. Recalling that Mr. R. O. Hanson, then a commission merchant through this section, but now a grower near Conway, had at one time advocated just such an exchange for this county. Mr. Hanson was seen and on being asked about the working of the exchange, said:

'This county grows the best Klondyke berries in the world, all we lack here is proper marketing facilities and the right man to manage the exchange its success is assured. A number of growers have talked with me on this subject, but I have not the time nor the inclination to agree to manage such a proposition, but will gladly boost and help along such a work all I can, although no one man can do it. We must all roll up our sleeves and help. I have the constitution and by-laws of some of the most successful exchanges in Virginia and will gladly show them to any interested grower. I sincerely hope an exchange along these lines will be organized."'

The berry growers of Horry are learning from experience that co-operation is necessary to success, and they are moving in the right direction. However, as all berry growers in this region have indentical interests to be conserved, why don't they all unite in support of the Eastern Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, which has its headquarters in Wilmington? In the association here we have an organization already with the necleus of the organization and plans which have proven effective in the past, and if the growers would come to its rescue it would mean only the formality of a re-organization to have an association admirably equipped to look out for the berry and trucking interests generally.

As it is now, the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association is on the verge of suspension. It is because of the inexplicible indifference of the men who are directly benefited by the organization. It is a mutual association, belonging to the growers themselves and conducted by them in their own interest. A mutual association is one to which the growers belong and which belongs to the growers. It is not like a distinct organization which has stockholders not directly interested in the industry but only interested in it from a financial standpoint.

It would be an inexcusable blunder to let such a valuable and absolutely necessary organization go down for lack of suport, when only a season or two of disaster would start a movement to again re-organize some such association. When an organization is already in existence, keep it organized instead of wasting time organizing another or several smaller ones on similar lines.

The East Carolina Association will serve alike the interests of the growers throughout the Carolinas, for they are all in the same boat. They ought to unite in a common cause, just as the cotton growers have united to see that they don't raise cotton for cost or less than cost.

Once more The Star desires to warn the growers in this section that they should not let their indifference result in destroying their organization. They should feel deeply concerned over it, for it is they who will be the losers if the industry is hit a hard blow when there shall be no organization to either promote or protect it.

NORTH CAROLINA LEADS

Mr. William V. King, superintendent of the New York Cotton Exchange, has sent to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce the New York Exchange's "Annual report of the cotton crop for the year ending August 31st, 1911," as compiled from the figures of the Exchange. The report makes the past year's crop foot up 12,074,938 bales, and doubtless it is a most conservative estimate.

Secretary Cooper, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, makes some interesting deductions from the report, as it concerns North Carolina. To start with, the report states that the cotton consumed in the United States and Canada during the past year amounted to 4,434,420 bales. Of that amount, the Southern mills consumed 2,307,132 bales, while the Northern and Canadian mills consumed 2,127,288 bales. The South leads them by 179,844 bales. Asuming that Canada consumed about 300,000 bales, the South led the Northern States in consumption by something like a half million bales.

North Carolina mills consumed 705,998 bales, and the State grew 775,000 bales, so that the mills of our State came within 69,012 bales of consuming as much cotton as is grown in the State. North Carolina consumed 15.9 per cent. of all cotton consumed in the United States, and her mills manufactured 30 per cent. of all the cotton consumed in the South. This means that for every three bales consumed in the South, North Carolina consumed one to every two by all the other Southern States. This clearly illustrates the great value and importance of the cotton milling industry in the Tar Heel State.

The South increased her mill consumption over her consumption in 1910 by 162,993 bales, compared with an increase over last year of only 4,634 bales for the Northern and Canadian mills combined. The mills of the United States and Canada consumed 37 per cent. of the crop of 12,074,938 bales, and all the South consumed 30 per cent. of the cotton consumed in the United States and Canada. In turn, let us repeat that North Carolina consumed 30 per cent. of the 2,307,132 bales consumed in the South. The report of Superintendent King shows that the crop was short in 1910 and 1911, and that in both years the production was only 22,587,960 bales, averaging 11,293,980 bales per year for the two seasons.

This year the government is figuring on a 14,000,000 bale crop, and the Cotton Congress at Montgomery on Wednesday estimated that there would be another short crop of only 12,500,000 bales. At the cotton conference there were present representatives of the agricultural departments of all the cotton-growing States, and they agreed that the present crop would not be over 12,500,000 bales. A crop so small as that will easily bring 15 cents a pound and therefore the conference recommended to the growers to hold their cotton for that price. Let us watch the crop figures for the season and see which figures closer on the crop—the government or the State agricultural authorities.

PROGRESS IN ONSLOW

The evidences of progress in Onslow county are unmistakable. When it is stated that Onslow is thoroughly aroused on educational matters, we may well conceive that she is firmly laying the foundation for progress of all kinds. When any State or community does its part in educating its children, all other lines of progress are being well laid.

It is exceedingly gratifying that the people of Onslow long ago determined on better public schools and that her school system has been greatly improved. In eight years the school property of the county has increased from $6,000 to $40,000, which means that Onslow has been spending 4,000 every year in the erection of modern school houses. Wednesday's Star also told another story of the advanced step of Onslow in behalf of higher education. It was about the laying of the cornerstone on Tuesday of a $6,000 brick building, exclusive of the equipment, to be used as a high school in connection with the county school system.

That is enough to tell where Onslow stands and to indicate that she is well to the front in the forward movement. That is not all. Onslow is going to build good roads. The better highway spirit has overtaken her people, and with enlightenment spreading in the county and good roads opening up its fertile sections, there is no need to doubt that Onslow proposes to get n the map with the best of them. She has the resources to do it and some of the best of people to push her forward, so The Star is exceedingly gratified to list that splendid county among the most progressive counties of Eastern North Carolina.

Don't go around calling for the calf rope. In other words, "don't give up the ship."

CURRENT COMMENT.

A shepherd in Russia has 1,500,000 sheep, which, it is claimed, is the largest herd of sheep in the world. Now, if our State could ony induce this man, or a few men like him, to immigrate to North Carolina!—Salisbury Post.

The fact that two outrageous murders have been committed right near Mount Olive during the past few weeks, and that neither of the perpetrators of these two revolting crimes have been apprehended, is sufficient to give the people of this section serious pause. Conditions hereabouts would indicate that the vicious and vile, particularly among the negro population, are rapidly increasing, and the situation most assuredly calls for strenuous efforts and special activity on the part of our people to weed out this vicious and lawless element. A little more of this sort of thing and we will be in the midst of a veritable reign of lawlessnes, where "murder stalks abroad." This is strong language, but the situation calls for such. It is time our people were waking up, to the end that the life of our people may be protected and the good name of our town and section preserved.—Mount Olive (N. C.) Tribune.

This is one of the times when capital has no occasion for the cry that it is being harassed by the politicians. The Democratic party seems to be in earnest in its stand for tariff reform, but honest money has no reason to be afraid of this.—Durham Herald.

"Why not give us a few moving pictures of the girl who helps mother?" exclaims the Wilmington Star. "They are worth more than the Nan Pattersons, the Evelyn Thaws and Beulah Binfords who appeal to nothing but morbid curiosity and a taste for tragedy or depravity. Why don't the film-makers pay big prices to the real heroines to pose for human interest pictures?" The Star's remark calls attention to the trait in human nature which is directly responsible for the enormous success of the so-called "yellow" press. Our contemporary's question is no question at all except in a rhetorical or possibly sarcastic sense. In every community which is governed by a decent public opinion any attempt to exhibit the pictures of the woman partially responsible for the pitiful Richmond tragedy, will be met with a storm of opposition voicing the opinion of the New York city official that such subjects are entirely unfit for public representation. Nevertheless, in any community in which the exhibition actually braves this adverse public sentiment the box-office receipts will be far well night beyond the dreams of avarice. Folks will declare roundly that such exhibitions are outrageous but plenty will be found to attend. Take on the other hand "the girl who helps mother." She represents the inspiration which has always been most effective with men—at least those of Teutonic blood. But her deeds are humdrum and everyday. They do not readily lend themselves to the dramatic and sensational—the two qualities which are necessary for moving picture films and for the stories in the "yellow" press. "The girl who helps mother," however, is not by reason of this, entirely deprived of biographers. She lends herself exquisitely to description but the pen must be of a keener point than is ordinarily to be found upon newspaper tables. Some of the most splendid productions in the world's fiction are concerned with just such girls. Their praises have been sung by many of the immortals. The very elements of nobility which make such songs possible, perhaps stand in the way of the theme being borrowed by the cub reporter and the moving picture artist.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Funeral of Mrs. Sutton.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Sutton, wife of Mr. John M. Sutton, who died Tuesday night, was held yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock from the family residence, No. 614 Grace street. The services were conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

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Death of an Infant.

Joseph Collins Jarman, the two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jarman, died at the family residence, No. 604 North Fifth street, early yesterday morning, following an illness of about three weeks duration. Mr. Jarman was in Mississippi when the little one died, and funeral arrangements are held up, pending his arrival in the city. Friends will tenderly sympathize with the bereaved parents in their loss.

Mrs. E. L. Davis Bereaved

Friends of Mrs. E. L. Davis, of this city, will tenderly sympatnize with her in the death of her brother, Mr. Walter Davis, which occurred yesterday afternoon at the family home at Fitzgerald, Ga. Mr. Davis was only 26 years of age and his death is extremely sad. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and three sisters, all of whom have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

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CAPTAIN LANDERS ON STAND

Officer Now Being Tried by Court Tells of Incident That Resulted in Action—Other Testimony Being Offered

Involving a question that seems to be altogether unprecedented in military circles—that of the legality of the arrest and detention of a civilian by the commanding officer of a post, for the reason that the former refused to abide by the commands of the latter—the court martial proceedings against Captain Howard L. Landers, of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Caswell, for the arrest of Mr. A. W. Moore, a civilian of Southport, because the latter is alleged to have violated an agreement reached between the Captain and himself in regard to the price at which Moore should sell watermelons to the soldiers at the fort, are developing into a hard fought contest and the second day's session came to a close late yesterday afternoon with the end not yet in sight, although it may come today.

Featuring yesterday's session was the testimony of Captain Landers, who was on the stand for nearly two hours, and the frequent objections raised by the court, the judge advocate general or the counsel for the defense. On different occasions throughout the day, court was declared closed by the president and the 9 officers sitting in judgment upon the case of their brother officer would thresh out the legal issues involved, sometimes sustaining the objection and again ruling it out. The court adjourned at 6:30 to meet again at 9:30 this morning and take up the work where it was left off. One witness, and possibly more, will be put on the stand today.

Captain Landers was the last witness yesterday and his testimony occupied more time than that of any of the others. He stated that he was temporarily in command at Fort Caswell on the 12th day of July, when the incident which led to the court martial occurred, in the absence of Colonel Ludlow, the regular commander. He was in the office of the post commander on the morning of that day, when Mr. Moore walked in and asked if Col. Ludlow was present. Capt. Landers informed him that the colonel was absent, whereupon Mr. Moore inquired for the commanding officer, stating that he wanted to get a permit to sell a boat load of watermelons to the soldiers. Capt. Landers stated that he told the young man that he had no objection to him selling the melons provided that he would agree to sell all at a reasonable price, the same to everybody. He asked Mr. Moore wnat he intended to charge for them and in reply the civilian stated that he expected to sell them for prices ranging from 20 to 40 and 50 cents. The witness declared that he informed Mr. Moore that this price was too high and in turn the latter stated that he could get that for the melons in Wilmington or Southport. Witness said that he did not argue this point with Mr. Moore, but told him that he was under no obligation to sell his melons at the fort and if he did not care to dispose of them at a fair price which he (the captain) would fix he could not grant him permission to sell them there. After some further argument with the man, the captain testified, he asked that Mr. Moore bring several of his melons to the office and let him look at them. This he did and returned with two specimens of different sizes. Capt. Landers then called in Capt. Corput, the next ranking officer at the fort, and asked him to look at the melons and help him fix a fair price on them. Capt. Corput, the witness stated, said that he had bought 25 of them at 25 cents apiece and Captain Landers thought that this was a fair price. He told Mr. Moore that he could sell the melons to the soldiers at the post provided he would charge a maximum price each for the larger ones and shade off accordingly on the smaller ones. After some further argument, Capt. Landers testified, Mr. Moore agreed to this and went off to the hospital, about 75 yards away. Capt. Landers saw him sell several melons here and called up the hospital to find what price he asked for them. He learned that Mr. Moore asked 25 cents for the melons and went back to work, not thinking any more about the matter. Later, the witness stated, he went to lunch at his quarters. Soon after he reached there the 'phone rang and when he answered Lieutenant Noyes asked him if he had not fixed a certain price on the melons. Captain Landers informed the lieutenant that he had, whereupon the latter stated that Mr. Moore had attempted to charge his servant 80 cents for two melons. The captain told Lieut. Noyes that he would take action in the matter, and stated that after debating in his mind whether to order the man summarily off the post without allowing him time to make his collections or not he decided that this would be arbitrary and unfair, so he called up the sergeant of the guard and instructed him to take a corporal and a private and conduct Mr. Moore to the guard house and to detain him there until he (Captain Landers) had had time to investigate the affair. Captain Landers testified here that he had a positive conviction that he instructed the sergeant to take Mr. Moore to the guard house porch, not inside, but that if this was the case his order had evidently been misunderstood.

In about six or seven minutes, the witness testified, the telephone rang again and when he answered it was Mr. Moore. Capt. Landers said that he hung up the receiver and did not talk to Mr. Moore at that time, but called up the guard and asked why they had allowed Mr. Moore to use the telephone. The seargeant replied that Mr. Moore had asked permission to use the 'phone but had been denied, and had taken advantage of the guards' temporary absence to call the captian up anyway. The witness stated that he then told the guard to put Mr. Moore where he could not reach the telephone, and voluntarily stated that he may have used the word "confine." He stated that he had a guest for dinner and that he had much work to do at this time, owing to the shortage of officers and that he was hurrying through his lunch in order that he might get back to work. As soon as he possibly could leave he hurried back to headquarters and sent for Mr. Moore. He also sent for Capt. Corput, stating on the stand that he felt that there would probably be some trouble over the incident and that he wanted a witness to the conversation. When Mr. Moore arrived Lieutenant M. W. Bunn was in the room and Captain Landers asked him to listen to the conversation also.

Capt. Landers stated that he went over the previous conversations with Mr. Moore and that he explained to him the powers and the duties of the commanding officer of the post. He informed Mr. Moore that he viewed his action as a gross violation of their agreement and had only employed the means which were within his rights as post commander, to have him held until he could investigate the case. He told Mr. Moore, he said, that he had hurried through lunch and had not subjected him to an unreasonable delay.

The witness stated that Mr. Moore declared that he thought the Captain did wrong in putting him in the guard house and that he would get even if there was any law to reach the officer. The captain testified that he told Mr. Moore that he expected him to take action in the matter and that for that reason he had asked witnesses to be present. He then instructed Mr. Moore to leave the post and informed him that he would not be allowed to sell his products there again.

Shortly afterwards, Captain Landers stated, he had a telephone message from an attorney at Southport, stating that he was represeting Mr. Moore. Captain Landers then went over the whole affair with Col. Adam Slaker, of the Coast Artillery Corps, who was his guest, and stated that Col. Slaker told him that he thought he had exceeded his authority.

On the cross-examination a number of questions asked by Acting Judge Advocate General, Captain Ansell, were objected to, and the proceedings were halted on a number of occasions by the president closing the court while these matters were threshed out. A member of the court objected to a certain question on the ground that the method of questioning of which it was an example was discourteous and irrelevant. After argument by both the judge advocate general and the counsel for the defense, the court sustained the objection. At the end of the cross-examination Captain Ansell, the judge advocate general, asked that the court specify on which point the objection was sustained, stating that as it was, the record could be construed to mean that he had been discourteous in questioning the witness on the stand in his own behalf. The court held that it would accept the statement of the judge advocate general as sufficient evidence of his lack of intention of being discourteous in method of examining the accused and instructed Mr. Meares Harriss, the stenographer, to insert this in the record.

Other witnesses who testified during the day were: Captain Corput, Coast Artillery Corps; Mr. A. W. Moore, who was recalled; Col. Adam Slaker, Coast Artillery Corps, who was a guest of Captain Landers at the time of the trouble with Mr. Moore and who advised the Captain that he thought that he had exceeded his authority; Corporal Russell R. Furgeson, 79th Company, Coast Artillery Corps; Lieut. Edw. P. Noyes, Coast Artillery Corps; Private F. E. Gunn, 19th Company, Coast Artillery Corps; Corporal Jno. B. Render, 79th Company, Coast Artillery Corps; Private Alva Keerns, Hospital Corps; Seargeant James F. Lathrop, Hospital Corps, and Lieut. M. W. Bunn, of the Coast Artillery Corps.

Court will convene again this morning at 9:30 o'clock and the proceedings will be continued throughout the day, unless the end comes sooner than is expected by many who are in touch with the case.

MRS. M. J. HUGGINS INJURED.

Suffered Fractured Hip at Her Home in Charlotte Yesterday.

Mr. Frank L. Huggins, of this city, yesterday received a telegram, conveying to members of the family here the distressing news of a serious accident which befel his mother, Mrs. M. J. Huggins, at her home in Charlotte yesterday. From the meagre particulars contained in the telegram, it appears that Mrs. Huggins was either going up or down some steps at her home and in some way fell, sustaining a fracture of the hip. She was sent at once to one of the hospitals in the city and at last accounts was resting very well, though the fracture is a very serious one for a woman of Mrs. Huggins' age, being now in her 72nd year. Hundreds of friends of Mrs. Huggins and the family in this city will hope for the best. Her son, Dr. W. S. Huggins, and her daughter, Mrs. Jenkins, are with her and she is being given the best of attention.

ADD SOCIAL.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Atha Hicks of Wilmington is the guest of Miss Fan Williams on Gillespie street—Miss Mary Worth of Wilmington spent a short wile in Fayetteville yesterday on her way to the State Normal College, at Greensboro.

Leased Bear Building.

It is learned that the large building, lately occupied by Messrs. Morris Bear & Bro., on Front street, has been leased to the Poore-Sneed Furniture Co., who will occupy it on and after October 1st. The building has three floors and is one of the largest and most commodious of its kind in the city. The Poore-Sneed Furniture Co., now occupies the store at southwest crner Second and Market streets.

Excursionists Coming

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The Cape Fear is still falling, only three feet of water being reported here this morning. The Steamer City of Fayetteville cleared this morning for Wilmington on an excursion trip. Not many passengers left here, but a good crowd will doubtless be nicked up at the different landings. The boat will leave Wilmington for the return trip Friday night."

A Dreadful Sight

to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left." Heals burns, boils, eczema, cuts, bruises, swellings, corns and piles like magic. Only 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

RECALL NOT SO POPULAR

Small Attendance and Little Enthusiasm at Fifth Mass Meeting Last Night — May Hold Matter In Abeyance.

The ardor of those who a wek ago were clamoring for the removal of the Mayor and Councilmen ostensibly because they were dissatisfied with a sanitary closet device seems to be on the wane, judging from the small attendance and little interest and enthusiasm shown at the fifth mass meeting held at the Court House last night, the gathering being in striking contrast to those which preceded it. The meeting convened with probably not more than 100 persons in the court room and this number was lated increased to scarcely 125.

Even Mr. J. W. West, who stirred and thrilled the citizens on former occasions, failed to arouse any considerable amount of interest and enthusiasm, and as for K. C. Sidbury, Esq., and Woodus Kellum, Esq., who alternate in the role of leader—they failed to get any applause except when in closing their brief remarks. In fact, neither Mr. Sidbury nor Mr. Kellum, certainly not the latter, appeared to be looking for applause, the idea being to dispose of what there was to be transacted and disperse without giving an opportunity for any and everybody to speak, the result being that they would not let any one speak except Mr. West, although there were calls for Mr. John S. Ramos, one of the active lieutenants in the movement.

The crowd was very slow in gathering. At 8 o'clock there were only 75 people in the court room by actual count, and at 8:20 o'clock, when the meeting was called to order by Mr. T. E. Green, the chairman, there were not over 100 in attendance. Chairman Green stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive the copies of the petition in circulation for signatures. He emphasized the fact that the meeting was called for this and no other purpose—just another way of telling those who desired to speak that they might save their orations until another time. Nine copies of the petition were then presented to Mr. Sidbury, following which Mr. Sidbury and Chairman Green held a wsispered conversation of several minutes duration. Silence prevailed in the court room while the conversation was in progress. Following his talk with the chairman, Mr. Sidbury addressed the meeting.

He informed the audience that everything is going off very nicely and that in the final count the required number of names will be found on the petition with a margin of several hundred. Mr. Sidbury said that there are hundreds of people in the city, in the downtown business district, from the union station to Castle street, who are heartily in favor of a recall and would vote for the removal of the present Mayor and Councilmen, yet will not sign the petition for business or social reasons. These men, he said, could be counted on when the election is held. Nine copies of the petition had been returned, he said, with the average of 40 signatures on each—a total of 360 names. There are something like 20 more copies in circulation and Mr. Sidbury ventured to assert that they will average about the same as the nine returned. He said that this gives more than enough names to secure the recall, which he declared would be had. This declaration brought forth no applause whatever. The crowd appeared to have lost interest in recall.

"Now," said Mr. Sidbury, "it has been suggested that we wait for 60 days before presenting the petition. I am in favor of immediate recall; going at once to the Council with the petition, but I don't want to act arbitrarily—it is up to you to decide what you will do." Mr. Sidbury suggested that a meeting of the committee be held and ascertained whether or not enough signatures have been secured. Woodus Kellum, Esq., entered the court room at this juncture.

Continuing Mr. Sidbury said that he was much interested in the cause and wanted to see the people have their rights protected. In conclusion he said that he did not see anything but success in the movement. There was faint applause when he concluded.

Mr. Kellum was then called upon by the crowd. He said that he was not present to make a speech; that Mr. Sidbury had covered the matter fully. The committee, he said, should get together and see if they have enough names. The city has not been fully canvassed, he said, those who have the petitions, not being in position to give all their time to the work. Mr. Kellum suggested a working plan by which one man in each ward would be responsible for the copies in his ward and return them to a meeting of the representatives from the five wards, who would determine whether or not the required number had been secured.

"This is all I know," he said. "There is no use of us staying here and losing two or three hours sleep and going over that which we already know. There is no use to discuss the question of immediate recall. Wait until you have the ammunition and then fire away at the opportune time. This is the better plan." Mr. Kellum said that the audience knew his feeling in the matter, but that he was willing to yield to the judgment of those most directly affected, as they know best.

When Mr. Kellum concluded there were calls for Mr. J. W. West, who at first declined, but finally consented to "set 'em afire" with his eloquence. He declared that he is against a recall right now, but believes in doing like the government, he said, that is, in time of peace prepare for battle. He thought it well to get double the number of names necessary and keep the petition in reserve and bring it forth at the proper time.

With a suddenness that was almost startling Mr. West began to talk of whiskey men and the recall movement. The whiskey men, he said, are satisfied with conditions as they are and declared that if he were in the whiskey business he would be, too. He said that he did not know the whiskey men and is in no way fight with them, but he did know Wilmington is the "d——est place in the world" for selling whiskey. He had just returned from Savannah, where conditions are bad. "But," said he, "they pay for the privilege, though Georgia is a prohibition State, "while in Wilmington they pay nothing." He said that the whiskey people are against a recall and he branded the statement that has been made that behind the movement is the influence of liquor interests, as an infernal lie, as he himself was one of the two who called the first mass-meeting of the sanitary can device. Any man, he said, "whether he live in Wilmington or North Carolina" who says the whiskey people are behind the movement is a lie. Then the speaker declared that "Dr. Nesbitt, the Star and Dispatch" were responsible for false reports being circulated during the Summer about typhoid fever, then later practically charged the Council and the papers with the responsibility of the present conditions in the city. He then censured the press for giving out such reports of the city and in the next breath said things about Wilmington that probably have never been said in a public meeting before.

"The town is in terrible condition," he said. "It is rotten as hell," he cried.

There was a halt in the speaker's discourse. The speaker was looking intently toward the door and talking in a tone not audible to the press representatives. The lull in the discourse and the speaker's attention being turned toward the door would indicate commotion of some kind brough on by his severe arraignment of the city in which he "lives and has his being," However, everything appeared to be quiet, and presently the speaker continued, suddenly dropping back to the recall proposition, closing with an appeal for work—work to get the signatures to the petition.

There were calls for Mr. John S. Ramos, but before he could respond, Mr. Kellum was up and reiterated that nothing could be accomplished by staying longer and listening to a few talks and moved for adjournment. The motion prevailed and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

TO PASS ON LOCAL CASES.

Sandlin's Fate In Hands of Supreme Court Soon.

In the State Supreme Court on September 25th, cases under appeal from this, the Fifth Judicial district, will be called, and as there are a number of interesting cases from this county the decisions of highest State tribunal will be awaited with interest. Only one of the number is a criminal matter, that being the case of L. M. Sandlin, who was convicted and sentenced to electrocution at the last term of Superior Court here, when Judge E. B. Cline was presiding. Sandlin was found guilty of the murder of his wife here the latter part of June. In the event that the Supreme Court fails to grant a new trial the condemned man will be electrocuted Friday, October 13th, the date set by Judge Cline.

Other cases, of a civil nature, which will be passed on by the higher court are as follows:

J. W. Carmichael vs. Southern Bell Telephone Company, verdict of $3 in Superior court; Alexander Sprunt & Son vs. C. S. May, verdict of $1,000, appeal taken by defendant; Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills, for recovery of about $10,000 alleged to bbe due under note; case non-suited and appeal taken by bank; Lula Ross vs. Wilmington Steam Laundry, verdict of $600, appeal taken by defendant; B. H. Stevens vs. Mrs. Sallie M. S. Hicks, involving about $350; Chas. S. Riley & Co., vs. W. T. Sears & Co., appeal taken by defendant company.

SENT OVER TO FEDERAL COURT.

W. S. Mintz Waives Examination on Retailing Charge.

Before United States Commissioner George Harriss yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. S. Mintz, this city, waived examination on a charge of retailing whiskey without government license, and the case was sent over to the next term of United States District Court. Mintz furnished bond in the sum of $500 for his appearance. Investigations by officers showed that Mintz had taken out a United States retailing license shortly before his arrest and a wholesale license since that time, it was said at the Commissioner's office.

A similar case gainst N. E. Gallagher, of this city, which was set for trial begore Commissioner Harriss yesterdayafternoon, was continued on account of the absence of the government's chief witness. The date for the hearing was not set.

Building Offered for Sale.

As will be seen by reference to the advertising columns the building at the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, known as Green's drug store building, is offered for sale by the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, which will erect a handsome eight-story structure on the site, commencing work about October 10th. Bids for the old building are asked for and will be opened September 22nd. The purchaser of the building will be required to remove the building and all old material on or before the 10th day of October.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

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NEGRO LAD SENTENCED

Tot Gets Three Months for Stabbing Another Boy—Other Cases

James Durham, a tiny negro boy of chocolate hue, with great dark brown eyes that seem to embody the very essence of childish innocence, was yesterday sentenced in the Recorder's court to three months labor, with the privilege to the county commissioners to hire him out. The lad was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on another small negro, Eugene Boney whom he stabbed in the shoulder with a pocket knife in an affray between the two. Despite his extreme youth his offense was of a serious nature and the Recorder deemed it best that he should pay the penalty for his crime.

Richard Laurence, colored, was taxed the costs for driving an unlicensed cart.

Wash McNeil, colored, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon. His case was continued until today. He was arrested by the police early yesterday morning on Red Cross street.

The case charging Walter Bell, white, with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Geo. Cameron, also white, was continued until tomorrow.

BRAND NEW CHALMERS

High-Class Seven-Pasenger Touring Car Just Received

The Gibbes Machinery Co, have just received a Chalmers 40, seven-passenger touring car. This is one of the classiest cars seen on the streets of Wilmington. It is elegantly appointed in every respect. This car can be seen at the show rooms of the Gibbes Co., at 11 Chesnut street, and those interested in the purchase of a high-grade motor car owe it to themselves to look into the merits of the Chalmers 40. The Chalmers 40 holds records on track and road which have never been broken. Although it is three years since the Chalmers Co., have been in the racing game, still the Chalmers cars hold records which the latest speed creations cannot break. "See this car and ride in it and you will appreciate the fine qualities of a high-grade car," says Manager McCreight.

Schooner Bohannan Sails.

After receiving repairs at Southport, the schooner Millie R. Bohannan, Capt. Little, sailed yesterday for Philadelphia. The vessel was damaged in the recent storm while off the coast of Georgia and came into Southport a few days later to receive repairs. She was bound from Belfast, Ga., to Philadelphia lumber laden when struck by the hurricane.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Mary McMillan, of Ivanhoe, is the guest of Miss Mary Moore, No 411 North Front street.

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Miss Annie StGeorge has returned to her home at Southport, after a very pleasant visit to her cousin. Mrs. Rachel Johnson, in this city.

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Miss Charlotte Styron has just returned from an extended and very pleasant trip to New York, Boston and other Northern cities, and is being cordially greeted by her many friends upon her return.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. N. M. Culbreth and daughter, Miss Rebecca, have returned to the city. Mrs. Culbreth has been visiting friends in Wilmington and Whiteville and Miss Culbreth has been visiting her sister in Petersburg."

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CHARMING WEDDING AT TEMPLE OF ISRAEL

Yesterday at high noon at the Temple of Israel a beautiful marriage ceremony was celebrated when Miss Jeannette Macks Frank, of this city, and Mr. Alfred J. Strauss, of Cincinnati, Ohio, plighted their troth, the impressive Jewish ritual being performed by Rev. Dr. S. Mendelssohn, Rabbi of the Temple of Israel, with a large assemblage of friends and relatives of the bride in attendance.

Tastefully decorated in a green and white color scheme, palms and white carnations being used ,the synagogue presented a beautiful setting for the charming ceremony. The bride, becomingly attired in a white tailored suit, with hat, shoes and gloves to match, was given away by her uncle, Mr. J. C. Macks, of Atlanta,. She carried a small white Bible and a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley Mrs. E. E. David, matron of honor, and Miss Mamie Nathan, the maid of honor, both of Wilmington, wore white lingere dresses with large black picture hats and carried shower bouquets of white asters. The groom and best man, Mr. Joseph Frank, a brother of the bride, wore the conventional black, as did the ushers, Messrs. E. E. David, Marx Nathan, both of this city; Mr. J. Hirschberg, of Atlanta, and Mr. Allie Guthman, of Atlanta.

After the ceremony the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Amelia Frank, at No. 405 Chesnut street, and later they took the afternoon train for a bridal tour through the West. Returning from the honeymoon they will make their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, where the groom is a prominent young business man. Many beautiful presents attested the popularity of the couple.

Mrs. Strauss is the daughter of Mrs. L. B. Frank, and is one of the city's most charming young women. The groom is a most successful young business man. It is with deep regret that the many friends of Mrs. Strauss see her leave this city to make her home in a distant State, and they will look forward with pleasure to her visits here.

Wednesday night at the Harmony Club the wedding party and a number of friends and relatives were entertained at a most enjoyable reception, given by the bride's mother. A most delightful evening was spent by all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Joseph W. Little, Esq., leaves this morning for Ivanhoe on professional business.

—Mr. S. O. Pruitt, of Anderson, S. C., has accepted a position in the general offices of the A. C. L. in this city.

—Mr. J. A. Parham, editor of tThe Fayetteville Index, one of the leading weekly papers in the State, spent yesterday in the city.

—The genial Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, is in the city on a business trip and is being pleasantly greeted by his many Wilmington friends.

—The many friends in this city of Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, will regret to learn that his condition remains serious. He has been ill for several weeks at his home in Goldsboro.

—Mr. O. F. Cooper, secretary of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, has returned from Charlotte, where he attended the conference for the organization of the "back home" movement.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Southern Hotel were: W. C. Smith, Bennettsville, S. C; A. J. Medlin, Henry Hutchinson, Fort Caswell; C. Carter, Wallace, N. C.; W. F. Rice, Whiteville; W. H. Nichols, Holly Ridge; Howard Rogers, Page's Mill, S. C.; L. M. Allen, Clarkton.

—Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, who went to a hospital in Richmond, Va., some days ago, from the mountains of Virginia, for a minor operation, following the operation some weeks ago for appendicitis, is still in the institution and will probably not be able to leave before the 1st of October or later. Mr. John Wells, his son, returned to the city a few days ago.

Aiding and Abetting Charged

Annie Price, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging her with aiding and abetting Joe Martin, her nephew, in making his escape from the convict camp east of the city Monday morning. The woman is in jail in default of bond and will be tried before the Recorder this morning. Martin, who was captured the same day he escaped, is said to have stated that he changed his convict garb for citizens' clothes at the home of his aunt. The woman was arrested by Constable Savange.

Forced to Leave Home.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers, whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs, are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. There's a better way. Let Dr. King's New Discovery cure you at home. "It cured me of lung trouble," writes W. R. Nelson, of Calamine, Ark., "when all else failed and I gained 47 pounds in weight. It's surely the king of all cough and lung cures." Thousands owe their lives and health to it. It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup—all throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Closing Day at Atkinson Yesterday Full of Interest for All in Attendance — A Profitable Meeting.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock returned last evening from Atkinson, where he and others from Wilmington have been attending the session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which closed yesterday, the attendance having been large and the programme well carried out.

The morning session yesterday opened at 10:30 with a devotional service led by Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, of Wilmington, who read Eph. 6:18 and made a short talk on "Looking to God," calling upon Mrs. J. H. Foster to lead the opening prayer. Special prayers were offered by Mrs. Byerly for the Y. W. A. work; Mrs. M. H. P. Clark, for the Central Committee, and Miss Barrows, of Raleigh, for the training school and Margaret Home. Miss Barrows is the new corresponding secretary and delivered the chief address of the morning on Woman's Part in State Missions. Mrs. M. H. P. Clark talked on "Why We Need the Young Woman's Auxiliary in Our Churches." Mrs. Foster spoke on the "Effect of a Mission Study Class." Mrs. Newcomb gave a short address on the "Social Life of Y. W. A." and Miss Lila Keith read an interesting paper on "The Work of the Training School at Louisville". Mrs. J. H. Johnson read the report on The Margaret Home. Mrs. Addison Hewlett read a splendid paper on "Why We Need a Sunbeam Society in Every Church." Mrs. Leftwich and Mrs. Byerly talked on the work of the Royal Ambassadors and were heard with much interest.

Mr. Whitlock says all this and much more was done before noon, which shows that women have not learned to make long speeches but that they make lots of them. In the afternoon Mrs. Foster made a strong address on "What the Baptist Are Doing for Cuba." Mrs. Byerly read a paper on the Canal Zone and after the transaction of routine business a vote of thanks was tendered the ladies of Atkinson for the splendid entertainment given the visitors. The convention adjourned to meet at Wrightboro Church next year.

The women of the Association have raised over $1,100 for missions this year and have set their aim for next year at $1,250. Much was added to the spirituality and enjoyment of the meeting by the solos and duets so sweetly rendered by Mrs. C. D. Weeks and Mrs. Newcomb. Mrs. C. F. Whitlock offered the closing prayer and the delegates left for their homes, many of them reaching Wilmington last evening.

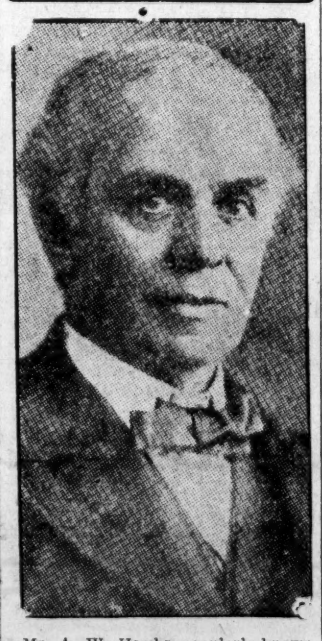
To Be Tried Today.

William Thomas, a white man, of Folkstone, Onslaw county, arrested in this city Tuesday by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox on a warrant charging him with violating the United States internal revenue law by retailing and operating an illicit distillery, will be given preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner George Harriss this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Thomas was committed to jail in default of bond in the sum of $500.

Changes at Fort Caswell.

Capt. H. H. Ludlow in command at Fort Caswell for some time past, has recently been ordered to Atlanta, Ga., where he will be in command of the Department of the Gulf for a temporary period. Capt. Watson, of Fort Adams, R. I., arrived this week at Fort Caswell to relieve Capt Landers in command of the 19th Company.

Will Lecture Here



Mr. A. W. Hawks, popularly known from the platform as "Sunshine" Hawks, will arrive in the city from Baltimore on the Seaboard Air Line train today and will be a guest of Rev A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrews' Presbyterian church, his personal friend. Mr. Hawks comes for the purpose of beginning a series of lectures at St. Andrew's Sunday night, continuing through the week with a lecture each night.

Mr. Hawks comes with the highest endorsement from the press wherever he has been heard and the people of Wilmington should count themselves fortunate in this opportunity of hearing him. He is a humorist of note, and always drives home the truth in a manner that has the greatest possible effect upon the hearer. He has lectured under the auspices of Y. M. C. A.'s and lyceum bureaus all over the country and is accounted one of the strongest platform speakers now traveling. He is sometimes referred to as the "laughing philosopher" and should be heard by the public generally.

..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer something unique and romantic today in "Don Ramon's Daughter," a story of Southern California under Spanish rule. This is a romantic production of powerful heart interest and will appeal to patrons of the theatre very strongly. Another photoplay that is bound to please will be offered, three films in all with an illustrated song by Mr. Danford, "Sweet Rosalie."

At The Bijou.

Fiction of life on the rails and dramas dealing with the great throbbing iron monsters that ride the gleaming parallels always have a peculiar fascination; hence, a big film masterpiece that the Bijou will offer today, no doubt, prove a big drawing card. It is the latest sensational film, "The Express Envelope," and it combines both a powerful heart-gripping story and thrilling dramatic scenes. Another swell film for today, among other good ones, is "Her Crowning Glory." An entirely new musical programme will also be offered.

Baseball All Winter

But few men, and for that matter, women, but take interest in the most elevating of all athletic games—baseball. The interest in our national game is almost universal. That theatrical producers do not overlook its fascinating features is evident. To produce a real ball game on a theatre stage is a physical impossibility. However, its popular personage can be realistically portrayed. Al G. Field has taken all this into consideration, and his stage pictures of Forbes' Field, the home of the Pittsburg baseball club, with Honus Wagner, Fred Clark, Charley Adams and other members of the eight National League teams—eight members of the American League, headed by Tyrus Cobb, all pass in review. The scene ends with a burlesque ball game between two crack colored clubs. Burt Swor, Johnny Healy, Doc Quigley and Gov. Bowen as the batteries, make this one of the positive hits of the theatrical year.

Wilmington amusement lovers, especially the ardent fans, will enjoy this immense baseball spectacle when the Field show comes to the Academy next Wednesday night.

MRS. P. H. SASSER DEAD

Estimable Lady of Conway, S. C., Died Last Sunday Night

Friends of the family in this city and section will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Rosa Sasser, which occurred at her home at Conway last Sunday night. The following relative to her death is from this week's issue of the Conway Field:

"The many friends of Mrs. Rosa Sasser, the good wife of Capt. P. H. Sasser, will be pained to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Conway Sunday night, September 10th Mrs. Sasser had been confined to her bed for quite awhile, and when able to be up she was in poor health, constantly under the care of a physician. Her death ends a great deal of suffering and pain which she underwent during her last days.

"The interment took place at Poplar Methodist church near her old home on Monday afternoon. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present and the floral offerings were beautiful, attesting the love and esteem in which Mrs. Sasser was held.

"Mrs. Sasser was a daughter of Mr. W. H. Privett, of Privetts, on the A. C. L. between here and Bayboro, he aged father still living. She was about 39 years of age, and she and Mr. Sasser were married February 28th, 1888. To them were born ten children, eight of whom are now living with their father in Conway. She was a woman of most lovable disposition and met the battles of life with a brave front, never murmuring over what fell to her lot. She was a loving Christian mother and wife, always willing to administer to the needs of her neighbors or to lend a helping hand to any in distress. She lived a consistent church member since her childhood days, being a member of Bayboro Presbyterian church.

"She and her husband moved from Wilmington to Horry county in 1891 and for awhile lived on a farm near Bayboro. Her husband having accepted a position as Coast Line conductor, they moved their residence to Conway in 1907, since which time they have been here. Mrs. Sasser had a host of friends here in her adopted home and the news of her death caused universal sorrow. The stricken husband and children have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends."

SAGE TEA WILL DARKEN THE HAIR

Restore Faded and Gray Hair to Natural Color—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair, with wonderfully beneficial effect.

Nowadays we don't have to resort to old-time, tiresome methods of gathering the herbs and making the tea. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphus Hair Remedy, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that their money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agent: J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., Front and Grace Sts.

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Personal

Advice to Women

You are advised to take a few doses of Cardui, the woman's tonic, whenever you feel poorly.

It will ease your headache, backache, nervousness, irritability, and other symptoms of womanly trouble.

It will help to build up your bodily strength, steady your nerves, brighten your eyes, and bring the glow of health to your cheeks.

Mrs. Fannie Fitzpatrick, of Paris, Ky., says:

"I suffered for 2 years, with my back, head and limbs. I had the blues so bad, I could hardly live. I had no appetite. I never had any health, after my last child, until I began to take Cardui. All women who suffer from female trouble, should take Cardui. It is the best medicine on earth, for women."



The sale for Cardui is so large, that every druggist keeps a supply.

You will find it in every store you go.

It must be good, or it wouldn't sell so well.

It is convenient to know you can always get it.

Take some today. Why not?

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CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sylvester Emmett, the negro who was shot in the eye Thursday afternoon by William Johnson, also colored, is reported as getting along very incely at the hospital, and will recover, unelss complications develop.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southeastern Realty Company to H. E. Bonitz, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of 13th and Dock streets, 89x150 feet in size. Jno. A. Biddle and others, to S. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Ninth and Wright streets, 116x196 feet in size.

—Lionel Burns, a young negro, sentenced by the Recorder a few days ago to six months on the county roads for the larceny of a bicycle, was given hearing yesterday morning before Capt. W. N. Harriss, Deputy Clerk of Suerior Court, as his sanity. The negro was adjudged of unsound mind which has prevailed since childhood and application has been made for his admission to the asylum at Goldsboro.

Two Scavengers Arrested.

Preston Bishop and Brinson Singletary, the negro scavengers in the employ of Furlong & Co., who are said to have buried refuse in the city limits, were arrested last night as they started to work, by Patrolman H. G. Bullard. They gave bond for appearance at trial before the Recorder this morning. The warrants were issued at the request of the Health Department.

WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

Wilmington's Postal Savings Bank Ready to Receive Deposits

Having completed all preparations Mr. J. D. Doscher, Jr., clerk in charge of the money order division of the postoffice, who will have charge of the postal savings bank, said yesterday that everything is now in readiness to receive deposits when the institution opens for business this morning. Postoffice Inspector Osborne has been here assisting Postmaster Wallace in inaugurating the depository and gave Mr. Doscher instructions as to its operation. A leaflet giving "information for depositors" was placed in all the postoffice boxes yesterday afternoon. It was said at the postoffice that the local depository for the savings bank had not yet been named as no bank in the city has made application and qualified by giving proper security, etc. Should there be more than one bank desiring the account the funds will be divided between them. The government will pay depositors 2 per cent. interest per annum on his deposits and will let the banks have his money for 2 1-2 per cent., the difference going to pay the expenses of the maintenance of the institution. As the regular savings banks pay their depositors 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, several local banks will likely ask for the government deposits.

—A communication from Scott's Hill, N. C., containing an account of a marriage, is not published for the reason that no name accompanied same, the name being required, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.



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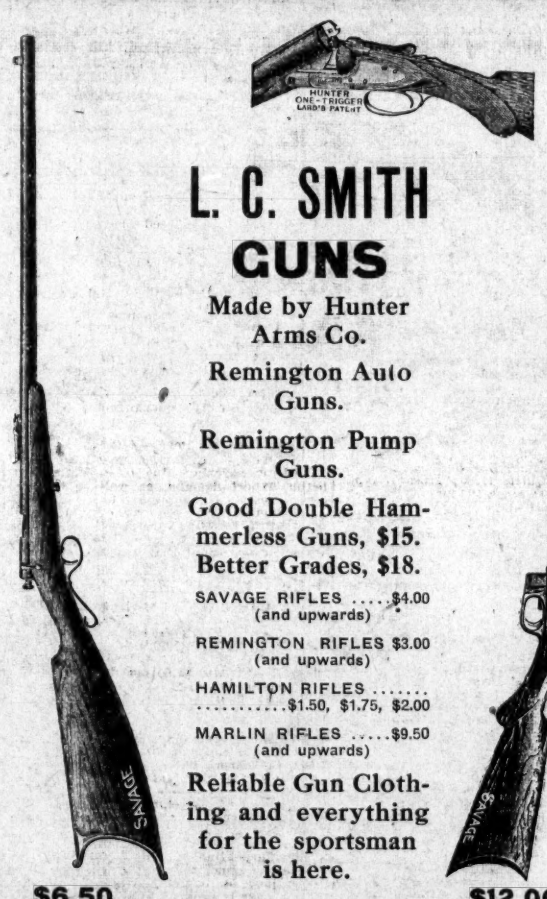
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Financial and Commercial

LESS ACTIVE DAY FOR COTTON

Fluctuated Irregularly Within a Range of Ten Points—Closed Steady at Decline of Four Points —Features

New York, September 14.—The cotton market was less active today and fluctuated irregularly within a range of ten points, with the close steady at a decline of four points on September, but net unchanged to one point higher on later months.

The market opened steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points, and while the cables were a shade lower than due, active positions sold about 2 to 3 points net higher, during the first few minutes on scattered covering, and a little support from bullish sources.

The South sold on the slight advance, weather advices were considered generally favorable and the market weakened under a renewal of pressure and scattering liquidation, part of which came from yesterday's buyers. December, which had sold at 11.43, early eased off to 11.35, but at this level leading bull brokers became buyers and the market subsequently fluctuated irregularly on a very small volume of business, with closing prices some 4 to 6 points up from the lowest on the active months. September eased off in the late trading under a little selling which was said to be against pending shipments hehe from the South, for delivery on contract.

A private crop report issued late in the day showed a deterioration for the past months of about eight per cent.; but making the present condition 73.3 per cent., proved rather more favorable than the report from Memphis yesterday. Further declines were reported in some of the Southern spot markets, and the continuance of comparatively moderate Southern selling here undoubtedly tended to increase the tendency of local bears to sell in advances in connection with the prospect for continued good weather, and the outlook for record-breaking receipts.

Receipts today, 30,710 bales, against 16,588 last week, and 27,541 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 1,481 bales, against 288 last year, and at Houston, 19,651 bales, against 14,728 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands, 11.80; middling gulf, 12.05; sales, 40 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.38	11.41	11.32	11.38
February	....	....	....	11.42
March	11.51	11.52	11.46	11.50
April	....	....	....	11.54
May	11.61	11.61	11.54	11.60
June	....	....	....	11.58
July	11.60	....	....	11.60
September	11.60	11.60	11.55	11.56
October	11.30	11.34	11.27	11.32
November	....	....	....	11.32
December	11.40	11.43	11.35	11.40

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 15,013; 15,013; sales, 1,655; stock, 79,705; Great Britain, 10,615; coastwise, 10,174.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 9-16; net receipts, 1,481; gross receipts, 1,543; sales, 1,400; stock, 19,769.

Mobile—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 254; gross receipts, 254; sales, 625; stock, 5,312.

Savannah—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 10,916; gross receipts, 10,916; sales, 7,000; stock, 37,635; coastwise, 2,839.

Charleston—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 896; gross receipts, 896; sales, 200; stock, 7,175.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 1,285; gross receipts, 1,285; stock, 5,673.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 865; gross receipts, 865; sales, 395; stock, 4,325; coastwise, 264.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; stock, 758.

New York—Quiet, 11.80; gross receipts, 4,591; sales, 10; stock, 95,124; Great Britain, 4,366; continent, 1,583; coastwise, 1,212.

Boston—Quiet, 11.85; gross receipts, 381; stock, 10,950.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.05; stock, 906.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 30,710; Great Britain, 14,981; continent, 1,583; stock, 267,422.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 190,578; Great Britain, 65,338; France, 20,818; continent, 59,660; Japan, 100; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 19,651; gross receipts, 19,651; shipments, 20,161; sales, 11,029; stock, 54,740.

Augusta—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 3,371; gross receipts, 3,409; shipments, 1,666; sales, 1,468; stock, 15,459.

Memphis—Nominal, 12; net receipts, 53; gross receipts, 76; shipments, 135; sales, 50; stock, 18,939.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12; gross receipts, 17; shipments, 17; stock, 2,614.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 9; gross receipts, 9; shipments, 109; stock, 13,960.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11.00 shipments, 9; stock, 1,569.

Total today—Net receipts, 23,080; gross receipts, 23,361; shipments, 22,407; sales, 12,547; stock, 106,381.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Announcement that an increase of the winter wheat acreage in the United States this coming season is now almost a certainty had considerable effect in making the market weak. Closing figures were ¼@⅜ under last night. The end of trading left corn ⅛ up to ¼c. off; oats ⅛ to ⅜c. down and hog products unchanged to 12½c. decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 92¾93¼; No. 3, red, 916@92; No. 2, hard, winteer, 95@97; No. 3, hard, winter, 93@96; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.04@1.07; No. 2, northern spring, 1.03@1.05; No. 3, northern, spring, 1.01@1.04; No. 2, spring, 97@1.04; No. 3, spring, 95@1.02; No. 4, spring, 75@1.00; velvet chaff, 75@1.01; durum, 90@1.00.

Corn—No. 2, 68@68¼; No. 2, white, 68¼@68½; No. 2, yellow, 68@68¾; No. 3, 67½@68¼; No. 3, white, 67¾@68¼; No. 3, yellow, 67½@68¾; No. 4, 67@67¾; No. 4, white, 67½@67¾; No. 4, yellow, 67¾@67¾.

Oats—No. 2, white, 45@45½; No. 3, white, 44½@44¾; No. 4, white, 43¾@44½; standard, 44¾@45½.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	92½	92⅝	92¼	92⅜
Dec	96⅜	96⅞	96¼	96⅝
May	1.02¼	1.02¾	1.01¾	1.02½
Corn:				
Sept	69	69¼	67⅝	68⅜
Dec	65	65	64¼	64⅝
May	67	67	66¼	66⅝
Oats:				
Sept	43⅞	43⅞	43⅜	43⅜
Dec	46¼	46¼	46⅛	46
May	49¼	49⅝	48⅝	48¾
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	16.05	16.07½	15.95	15.95
Lard, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	9.40	9.40	9.37½	9.37½
Oct	9.45	9.45	9.37½	9.40
Dec	9.32½	9.42½	9.25	9.25
Jan	9.35	9.35	9.25	9.27½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Sept	8.82½	8.85	8.77½	8.77½
Oct	8.90	8.90	8.82½	8.82½
Jan	8.37½	8.50	8.32½	8.37

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 14.—Rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, September 14.—Turpentine, firm, 50½; sales, 1,012; receipts, 1,097; shipments, 158; stocks, 35,989.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,863; receipts, 2,641; shipemnts, 839; stocks, 90,215. Quote: B, 6.00@6.05; D, 6.30; E, 6.35@6.50; F, 6.40@6.50; G, H, I and K, 6.45@6.50; M, 6.60@6.65; N, 6.70@6.80; W G, 7.05@7.10; W W, 7.35.

Charleston, Sept. 14.—Turpentine, 50⅝. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, C, 6.00@6.05; D, 6.30@6.35; E, 6.45@6.50; F, 6.50@6.55; G, 6.50@6.55; H, 6.50@6.57½; I, 6.50@6.50; K, 6.50@6.65; M, 6.60@6.65; N, 6.80@6.85; W G, 7.10@7.15; W W, 7.35.

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Schooners.

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Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Maffitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 14.

Atlantic Coast Line—957 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 221 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—328 bales cotton.

Str. C. T. Herman—31 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin.

Str. Shallotte—11 casks spirits turpentine; 93 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Total—1,285 bales cotton; 62 casks spirits turpentine; 417 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year — 192 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 14.—Flour was steady. Rye flour, steady. Corn meal, quiet. Rye, quiet. Barley, nominal.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 97½ and 99, f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed ¼ net lower. September, 99; December, 1.02 7-16.

Corn—Quiet. No. 2, 75¼c. elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 75c., f.o.b. afloat; export grade. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Sugar—Steady. Raw, steady; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed barely steady, with last prices net unchanged to six points lower. Spot coffee, steady. Rio, No. 7, 13½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 14¼@16, nominal.

Butter—Firm. Creamery specials, per pound, 27¼@27½.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steady. Fresh gathered extras, per dozen, 25@27.

Potatoes—Weak. Jersey, 2.00@2.20; Maine, per bag, 2.00@2.25; Southern sweets, per barrel, 2.50@3.50.

Cabbages—Weak, unchanged.

Freights—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady. Virginias held No. 1 and 2, 4¾@7½.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was easier at the outset, with further liquidation, but rallied on covering, due to reports of a better export demand, as well as buying for domestic consumption, closing 2 to 6 points net higher. September, 6.59@6.60; October, 6.03@6.06; November, 5.88@5.89; December, 5.87@5.89; January, 5.88@5.89. Prime crude, 4.90@5.20; do., summer yellow, 6.75@6.80; do. winter yellow, 6.60; prime summer white, 6.50.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 40¾.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	62
Rosin	417
Tar	10
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year, 28 casks turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 59 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11⅝ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—1,285 bales; same day last year, 192 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 9th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, 85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New Yook, Sept. 14.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, storng; sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 4¾; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50 for sixty-day bills and at 4.86.05@4.86.10 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾; bar silver, 52¾; Mexican dollars, 45.

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A SEVERE SLUMP IN STOCKS

Heavy Selling During Early Session—Exciting for Wall Street Traders—Rallied in the Late Trading

New York, Sept. 14.—In the course of the day that was both exciting and disquieting to Wall street traders, stocks slumped severely, only to recover later on. The selling early in the session was in such volume as to flood the market.

The upward movement which set in early in the afternoon was as irresistible as the morning's decline. There was urgent and heavy covering of short contracts, particularly in Union Pacific, United States Steel and Reading. At the same time evidences were seen of buying for the long account.

Union Pacific, which had fallen to 157¼, touched 160, and United States Steel, which had sold at 65¾, reached 67. Reading, Lehigh Valley, Erie, 1st pfd, Great Northern, pfd., Canadian Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas recovered a point or more above yesterday's final prices. The market eased off at the close.

In all the long declines which began early in August there has been no day on which rumors that various misfortunes were besetting the financial world, have flown about so rapidly, although they were without the slightest foundation. The fact that the source of the selling was much of a mystery as ever was doubtless responsible for the circulation of these reports. The erratic movements of stocks produced considerable tension. The early declines were due largely to selling by London and to a large supply of stock on direct orders from Berlin. The pressure from this source was aggravated by aggressive operations for the short account. The market seemed to be approaching a critical condition when substantial support was given.

London's transactions in this market were estimated at 20,000 shares, chiefly sales.

The bond market was irregular, with heaviness which was followed by an improvement. Total sales, par value, $2,585,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Total sales for the day, 882,900 shares.

THE CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	17½
Amalgamated Copper	55¾
American Agricultural	52
American Beet Sugar	33⅜
American Can	10
American Car and Foundry	46½
American Cotton Oil	50⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20
American Ice Securities	17¼
American Linseed	8⅜
American Locomotive	33¾
American Smelting and Refining	67⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	102½
American Steel Foundries	25½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	134
American Tobacco, pfd	94¼
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	33½
Atchison	101⅝
Atchison, pfd	101½
Atlantic Coast Line	118½
Baltimore and Ohio	95⅞
Bethlehem Steel	28¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73
Canadian Pacific	223½
Central Leather	21¼
Central Leather, pfd	91½
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	69⅝
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	17¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	139
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	113⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	70
Colorado Fuel and Iron	27
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	131½
Corn Products	12¼
Delaware and Hudson	160
Denver and Rio Grande	21⅝
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44¼
Distillers' Securities	30⅝
Erie	30⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	50¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	40¾
General Electric	148½
Great Northern, pfd	122
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	46
Illinois Central	135¼
Interborough-Met	14¾
Interborough-Met., pfd	41½
Inter-Harvester	105½
Inter-Marine, pfd	14¾
International Paper	9
International Pump	30
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	26¾
Kansas City Southern, pfd	64
Laclede Gas	101¾
Louisville and Nashville	138¼
Minneapolis and St. Louis	39½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	129
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	63½
Missouri Pacific	35
National Biscuit	130
National Lead	48½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28¼
New York Central	101½
New York, Ontario and Western	39
Norfolk and Western	101
North American	67
Northern Pacific	113½
Pacific Mail	31⅜
Pennsylvania	119¼
People's Gas	103
Pittsburg, C., C., and St. Louis	91
Pittsburg Coal	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	26½
Pullman Palace Car	155
Railway Steel Spring	27
Reading	138
Republic Steel	23½
Republic Steel, pfd	88⅜
Rock Island Co	23⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	46⅝
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	38
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	35½
Southern Pacific	106⅜
Southern Railway	26⅛
Southern Railway, pfd	64
Tennessee Copper	32¼
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	17½
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	40
Union Pacific	159½
Union Pacific, pfd	89
United States Realty	67
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	66⅝
United States Steel, pfd	114½
Utah Copper	42⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	50½
Wabash	13
Wabash, pfd	26¼
Western Maryland	52
Westinghouse Electric	61
Western Union	75
Wheeling and Lake Erie	2½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, in Fair Demand; Prices, One to Five Points Higher.

Liverpool, September 14.—Spot in fair demand, prices one to five points higher. American middling fair, 7.76; good middling, 7.46; middling, 7.16; low middling, 7.02; good ordinary, 6.76; ordinary, 6.51.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 8,800 American. Receipts, 7,000 bales, including 1,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. September, 6.65; September and October, 6.18; October and November, 6.11; November and December, 6.08½; December and January, 6.08½; January and February, 6.08½; February and March, 6.10; March and April, 6.12; April and May, 6.13; May and June, 6.14.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 14.—The China market is buying liberally of heavy sheetings for November-December shipment. Gingham business is coming freely for spring deliveries. Fine plain cottons are easy. Jobbers are doing a good trade with retailers and miscellaneous distributors. Yarns are in slightly better demand.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 15, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Sept. 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Thursday, 2.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, 3.80 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Cloudy and warmer, Friday; Saturday, probably fair; moderate east and southeast winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 14th.

Sun rises	5:55 A. M.
Sun sets	6:19 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs. 28 min.
High water at Southport	12:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	3:50 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 14, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	74	.0
Asheville	clear	74	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	82	66	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	72	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	96	72	1.54
Boston	clear	62	40	.0
Charleston	cloudy	78	72	.18
Charlotte	cloudy	68	60	.0
Chicago	cloudy	82	58	.80
Galveston	pt cldy	88	82	.0
Jacksonville	clear	92	76	.0
Memphis	clear	92	78	.0
Mobile	clear	94	74	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	96	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	94	78	.0
New York	clear	62	48	.0
Palestine	clear	96	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	96	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	72	44	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	74	52	.0
Savannah	clear	94	76	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	94	70	.0
Washington	cloudy	68	46	.0

AFTER HAVEMEYER CUPS

British Champion May Carry It Away From America

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 13.—The American grip on the Havemeyer cup, which stands for premier amateur golfing honors of the country, was further loosened at the Apawamis Club today, where Harold H. Hilton, the British champion, won his way into the third round with consummate ease and stands tonight with only seven players behind him and the title. Betting at the close of play today was 2 to 1, on Hilton against the field.

Those who won today and who are paired for the third round, to be played tomorrow are:

Harold H. Hilton, Royal Liverpool, and Jerome D. Travers, Upper Montclair; C. W. Inslee, Wykagel, and P. W. Whittemore, the Country Club, Brookline; Frederick Herreshoff, Ekanok, of anchester, Vt., and Oswald Kirby, Englewood, N. J.; Albert Seckel, Riverside, Ills., and Charles Evans, Jr., Edgewater, Chicago. It will be between the survivors. Three are from New York, two from Chicago and one each from Boston, Vermont and England.

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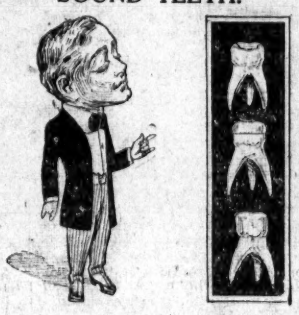
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GOVERNORS UNITE IN THEIR PROTEST

(Continued from Page One.)

of Justice Sanborn becomes the law of this country, he said, "then the twilight zone will so broaden that we will never see daylight again in the regulation of passenger and freight rates. Once the question is decided this way, the State railroad commissions will be emasculated and then we will return to that condition where the Interstate Commerce Commission can do exactly as they please."

Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, supporting the motion, urged postponement upon the plea of Governor Gilchrist, but the latter announced that he supported the sub-measure.

Kitchin Left Alone

Governor Kitchin then said that he wanted no postponement, and while favoring the principle would oppose the motion because he thought that the action was beyond the conference's scope. The vote showed that he was alone in the negative.

The twenty-five States whose governors voted for the motion are:

Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rohde Island, Utah, Virginia, Wahhington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

"I have no idea as yet how we will present the matter to the Supreme Court," Governor Harmon said after the session. "I have yet to talk over the subject with other members of the committee. I suppose we will call a meeting and map a line to pursue."

Earlier in the day Dr. Anna Shaw, president of a Woman's Suffrage Association, made a plea before the governors for suffrage for women. Mrs J. W. Brannan, of the Woman's Political Union, of New York, who preceded Dr. Shaw, also urged the ballot for women. Mrs. Abram Van Kinkle, of Newark, N. J., head of a New Jersey organization presented a petition to the governors. Representing the militant wing of the party she demanded that each State executive including Governor Woodrow Wilson, come into the open with his views and "in the light of pitiless publicity align himself with one side or the other of this question."

No formal action, however, was taken by the governors.

I. O. O. F. CHILDREN'S HOME.

Arrangements for Teaching Inmates—The Singing Class.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept 14.—Mr. C. B. Edwards returned yesterday from Goldsboro, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home. The members of the board present were: M. W. Jacobi, chairman, of Wilmington; Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Asheville; Charles Dewey and W. A. J. Peacock, of Goldsboro, and W. H. Overton, grand marshall, of Durham.

The board found it necessary to educate the children in the home, the trustees of the Goldsboro Graded Schools having declined to further educate the children free. Four teachers were elected to teach the children from the first to the seventh grade. The children in the high school grades will be sent to the graded schools, the board to pay regular tuition for them. There is not sufficient room to conduct these grades at the home this year.

The two singing classes that have been out this Summer met with abundant success. The proceeds will be applied toward purchasing land adjacent to the home for the purpose of giving the children training along agricultural and horticultural lines.

GLIDDEN TOUR SCOUTS.

Cars Ran Oved 161 Miles of Route Yesterday

Anderson, S. C., Sept. 14.—After a run of 161 miles today from Charlotte, the two "Flanders 20" scout cars of the A. A. A. Glidden tour, arrived here at 6:[illegible] o'clock this evening and spent the night. Tomorrow a luncheon stop will be made at Commerce, Ga., and the scouts expect to arrive in Atlanta late in the afternoon.

Philadelphia, Sept. 14.—Nine persons were injured, two probably fatally, in the fire which followed an explosion of a carboy of ether today, in the storage house of the chemical works of Powers, Weightman & Rosengarten, Ninth and Paris streets. The damage to the building and contents is estimated at $40,000.

Carlisle, Ky., Sept. 14.—The formal opening here today of the campaign of Kentucky's Democratic nominees, developed into what Governor Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, orator of the day,, characterized as the biggest thing he ever saw in the way of a political gathering.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 14.—Thirty-five thousand acres of Georgia mountain land, rich in forest and minerals, have been purchased by the United States to be included in the Appalachian forest reserve, recently provided for by Congress.

"ASK BILL."

In the Sunday issue of the "Star" we had an "Ask Bill" Ad. We wish to state to the Wilmington public that while the advertisement had a letter from Mr. W. A. French in it and Mr. French's name is William that the Advertisement was not gotten up with a view of bringing Mr. French's name in it. We have been running this advertisement for some time in South Carolina where we have been getting the best of results from it. All Chalmers owners are "Bills". They will without a minute's hesitation give you the same recommendation for a Chalmers car that Mr. French gave us. Ask him also to show you the bills for the up-keep of "Bill's" Chalmers. We will guarantee that it is less than for any other car of it's size and class made anywhere. We can show you hundreds of unsolicited letters from Chalmers "Bills" in all sections of the country who are enthusiastic Chalmers owners (All Chalmers owners are.).

Buy a Chalmers, it's a GOOD CAR.

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The Bondholders' Reply

Why They Cannot Accede to One Proviso of City's Proposition to Buy Sewerage Plant.

Sept. 11th. 1911.

To the City Council, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Bondholders' Committee of the Wilmington Sewerage Company to say that they cannot accede to one of the provisos' attached to your recent acceptance of one of their propositions They do not object to the proviso that the city, after arbitration, may at its option buy the plant outright at the arbitrated value; but they do object for obvious business reasons that we take the bonds of the sewer company at par in payment of the arbitrated value of the present plant and the actual costs of the new construction work.

We have offered to arbitrate the plant and to sell to the City in exchange for its bonds at the value fixed by arbitration, if, in advance, the city would agree to buy at the arbitrated price. In that case we would suffer our loss, if any, and be out of the situation.

We have offered to place our plant at a valuation of $160,000 to be incorporated in an enlarged system and build the additional sewers, wherever water mains are now laid, and take in payment of the present plant and the new work the bonds of the sewer company at par; then, the company would sell the plant to the city upon condition that it pay the interest on the bonds, semi-annually, and, after five years, $10,000 per annum to the liqudiation of the principal of the bonds. It is obvious that the consideration that moves us in this proposition is the fact that we could save our present bondholder's the value of their bonds, to-wit, $150,000. We could with propriety ask them, under such conditions, to take additional bonds in order to raise the money to build additional sewers. This they would do, we feel assured, and thereby create a market at par for the new bonds.

We modified this proposition by consenting to arbitration to determine the value at which the plant should be so incorporated in the more enlarged system, but, provided, that the bonds to be issued by the company, would be limited, if arbitration was had, to $350,000 and would be sold at the best price obtainable. The proceeds first to be applied to the payment of the plant at the arbitrated price and the balance to the actual cost of the construction of new sewers, as far only as it would go in the building of additional sewers.

This latter proposition you accept with the proviso that we must take the bonds issued by the Company at par in payment of the arbitrated price of the present plant and the actual cost of new work. This we cannot do for obvious business reasons. The bonds would only have a lien on the plant at actual cost. There would be no margin of value between the face value of the bonds and the cost value of the property. Lenders of money do not lend without a margin between the value of the security and the amount of the loan. True, the city would buy the plant under the agreement to pay the interest semi-annually and liquidate the principal eventually, but, later, if it defaulted in doing either, the bondholders would have no claim against the city and, upon default in the payment of interest or principal, they would have to resort to foreclosure and take over the property to operate and maintain it, finding in the case,which they must contemplate as a contingency, that they had "Jumped out of the frying pan into the fire."

We have been confident that an arbitration would not give us less than $160,000 and, if so, the difficulties would be removed since we could say to the bondholders that they could save their present investment by taking additional bonds to cover the new construction work; but, in acting on your proposition, we must consider that we hazard, in this arbitration, that the arbitrators might not find the property was worth more than, say, $75,000, or, at least, less than we regard its value and loss than the face value of its present bonded indebtedness. If so, the present bondholders could hardly be asked to suffer a loss of fifty per cen on their present holdings, then put up three to one to save the other fifty per cent, in order to build the enlarged system for which they are to take the Company's bond at par. They simply would not do it. We would have to raise the money, then, on this new issue of bonds of the company by selling them on the open market. In the first place, the bonds of a private corporation that cover the full value of the property mortgaged could not be sold at par, because there is no margin of protection to the purchaser, and,in the second place, this situation is discredited by the fact that the stockholders have already sustained a loss, about $145,000, in this enterprise, and the bondholders would have suffered a loss of fifty per cent. more or less. As these facts will be in cestigated by investors, they would necessarily affect the value of the bonds. It was for these reasons, in proposing to arbitrate the property and to build the more enlarged system, we insisted that, if it became necessary to sell the bonds of the company less than par the proceeds only would be applied as for as they would go to the payment of the old bondholders, at the arbitrated price of the plant, and in the payment of the new construction work.

Frankly, we doubt, under the circumstances, the sewer company's bonds could be sold at more than ninety to ninety-five cents on the dollar. We would do our best to obtain par for them but we must contemplate the risk of failure. We could not afford the risk of arbitrating the value of our present plant, whereby we might lose, and couple this risk with the obligation to invest, perhaps $250,000, in doing additional work, at cost, and taking a security for the whole, payable over a long series of years, upon which we might lose an additional ten per cent, or, on the whole issue of new bonds, $35,000. It is asking too much.

Your proposition in brief is this: arbitrate the value of the present plant; take bonds of the sewer company at par at the arbitrated price, although we may feel the arbitrated price is less than its value; no cash, no security, save our own property then expend $200,000, perhaps $250,000, in building new sewers; take the same kind of bonds at par for the actual cost of the new work, no profit, no cash; these bonds representing no value, save that we create by building new sewers; the bonds drawing 5 per cent and running forty years; then, this done, the city will buy the plant, paying nothing for it, upon the condition it will take the income, pay the interest on the bonds, and, after five years $10,000 per annum toward liquidating the bonds. Then, if the city at any time in the future defaulted in the payment of interest or principal, the bondholders would have no claim against it and their only remedy would be to foreclose their lien, with no one to purchase, at the sale, but themselves and the city. Of course, we are not to be expected to accept such a proposition.

The bondholders are not encouraged to arbitrate, if they are to assume further obligations to advance money for additional construction, for if the award is less than $160,000, they lose; if it were to be more,the surplus would be paid to the common creditors of the corporation, we are taking no risk in the premises; but in a spirit of conciliation, we consented to yield to arbitration, if the city would agree to pay the equivalent in cash at the arbitrated value or, if we are to build additional sewers, under the plan proposed, the city will take the risk of the Company's bonds being sold at par that the bondholders may receive cash for their cash outlay in building.

I have shown in a recent newspaper interview (copy attached) that, if our proposition were accepted, valuing our plant at $160,000 and we furnishing money for additional sewers, the city would be able out of the income from the sewers system to pay the interest and gradually liquidate the bonds, and besides, actually save in addition eight to ten thousand dollars annually to say nothing in providing for the health, convenience and comfort of the people who live on streets which are now without sewerage.

In other words, we offer to build a complete system without present cost to the city, and to sell it upon terms and conditions which will enable it to pay for itself, and, although our offer solves a serious financial problem for the city and a more serious health problem, now pressing with dreadful urgency, we are answered by counter propositions no reasonable or prudent man could entertain.

Estimates made for the city place the costs for a new sewerage system under the plans of Mr. Anderson of Hazelhurst & Anderson,comprising 34 miles of main sewers, with laterals, at $214,000, which sewer would cover about the same section of the city now sewered. To this must be added his estimate of $60,000 to carry the sewer proposed from Ann street to Kidder's Mill, as required by the State Board of Health, and $10,000 to provide an antiseptic disposal plant or, a total cost of $284,000, or, per mile, $8,350. Mark, these are estimates, not the realities, of cost.

At $160,000, at which we propose to incorporate our plant composing 34 miles of mains and laterals, the average per mile is $4,700. Aside from this, in not having to relay the streets the city would save many thousands of dollars, while individual citizens would be saved, also, many thousands of dollars in not having to change their connections to a new public sewer. Again, sewers are built to theorize and do not always work, so said Mr. Hammond, a sanitary engineer, all sewers must go through an experimental age, when faults and errors must be corrected. This sewer is better for having passed its experimental age.

Personally, I have endeavored to adjust this matter along lines of equitable consideration, alike for the city and the bondholders of the sewer company. I hope the Council may yet understand the advantage of accepting either one of the several propositions first submitted to it. I may, personally, further say that, as it appears to me, the stuation concerns the city more than the sewer company. We can continue, as on the face value of its bonds, the company can pay two per cent. and its plant is enhancing in value by reason of rapidly increasing patronage. Had the Council accepted our proposition, when made three months or more ago, the work of building these sewers would have been now underway. Expense, time and turmoil would have been avoided. If it does so now, the City can have a complete system before another summer; saving in money to city and citizens far more, in my opinion, than will be gained by dilatory trading or expensive arbitration, while conserving to health, perhaps human life, an incalculable advantage. If not accepted or other method of sewerage disposal obtained, then, we may continue to revel in the unenviable record of a mortality, which statistics show to be an an average of about 200 deaths per annum above the normal death rate and in child life under one year of age, is greater, said Dr. Wood some time since to a meeting of citizens, than in the slums of New York, where the worst conditions are said to exist for the maturity of infant life. In the meantime, the present sewer system stands out as the only sanitary utility not condemned by your department of health.

With respect, I beg to remain,
Very truly yours,
IREDELL MEARES.
se-15-1t Attorney for bondholders.

SALLY CHAMPIONSHIP

Inability of Columbus to Hit Wagner —Columbus Wins

Columbus, Ga., Sept. 14.—Inability on the part of Columbus to hit Wagner and the ability of Columbia to hit Radahaugh opportunely, explains the 7 to1 victory of the visitors in the championship series game played here today. The game was called in the eighth on account of darkness. Today's game finished the series at Columbus, the locals having won two out of the three games played. Three games are scheduled beginning tomorrow at Columbia.

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INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH

British Champion Walking Away With American Players

Rye, N. Y., Sept. 14.—At the close of the fourth day of the playing the amateur international golf championship, the American defense against British golfing supremacy, as represented by Harold H. Hilton, of the Royal Liverpool Club, rests on Charles W. Inslee, of the Wyckagyl Club, of New Rochelle, N. Y., and the winner of tomorrow's contest between Frederick Herreshoff, playing from the Ekwanok Club, of Manchester, Vt, and Charles Evans, Jr., of the Edgewater Club, Chicago. Hilton will play Inslee tomorrow.

Jerome D. Travers, twice a national champion, made a gallant effort in the third round today to stop the British champion, but went down on the 34th green by a score of 3 up and 2 to play. More than three thousand golf enthusiasts tramped the 6,200 yards of the Apawamis course twice to see what was probably the greatest golfing struggle ever waged in this country.

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Business Locals.

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Wanted—Two Boys.
Wanted—Stenographer.
Wanted—Colored Lady.
For Sale—Majestic Range.
W. E. Foy—Home for Sale.
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FOR SALE—$65.00 Majestic steel range, practically new, at a bargain; 401 Chestnut street. 'Phone 265. se15-1t

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WANTED—Second-hand ice box in good condition, to hold about 100 pounds ice. Address "W. H. D.," Box 908, City. se15-1t

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WANTED—First-class stenographer. No other need apply. One having railroad experience preferred. Good salary. Address "Railroad," care Star. se15-1t*

HOUSE FOR RENT—Oct. 1st, 514 Nun street, six rooms, modern; $22.50. Wright's Real Estate Agency. se15-tf

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WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced young lady to take charge of small up-town dry goods department. One who can use typewriter preferred. Address in own handwriting, giving references, age and salary expected. Permanent position. Address "Dry Goods," care Star. se15-6t

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ON ACCOUNT of leaving town, will sell my Carolina Place home at a bargain, if sold at once. Have water, gas, electricity and private sewerage. A good, substantial home and increasing in value every day. W. E. Foy, 'phone 447. se15-3t*

NOTICE—Soft shell crabs, crab meat, New River oysters and fish, fresh daily. Guaranteed quick delivery and low prices. J. B. Neeley, Stalls 1 and 2, Front Street Market; 'Phone, 600. se15-1t*

FOR RENT—7-room house with all modern conveniences, 405 Walnut. Possesion Oct. 1st. Apply J. F. Rulfs, care Peterson & Rulfs. se15,17-2t

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WANTED—Colored lady, at once. Must have A-1 references. Apply at room 31, Odd Fellow Building. se15-1t*

SIX- OR SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE wanted by Oct. 1, with bath, between Church and Walnut, and Second and Eighth; not to be over $3.00 a room. Address "At Once," care Star. se14-2t

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WANTED—At once, or by the first of October at the latest, an eight- or nine-room house, centrally located and in a good neighborhood. Address P. O. Box 124. se14-6t

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PLANING MILL MAN wanted. One who can keep two or three machines going and furnish references. Wire at once when you can report. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. se14-tf

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WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

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NOTICE—I will sell at public auction, Sept. 18, 1911, at one o'clock P. M., 30 acres land, 1¼ miles of Willard, on Wilmington and Kenansville road. Deep water, healthy, graded school and church; good buildings. Also other farm. One-half cash; balance, 12 months. Sale at home. Will give good title. No by bidder. J. T. Lee, Owner, Willard, N. C. se10-eod-4t

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WANTED—To rent, from October 1st, a residence with six or seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room. Address "Renter," care Star office. se3-tf

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NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

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